

INTIMATIONS.

Mn FRANK LEYBURN in our Firm CEASED on 30th ultimo. Mr. CHARLES PYE has This Day been authorized to Sign our Firm por procuration.

ODELL & LEYBURN.

is L'don. April 8 T. R. FRANK LEYBURN is admitted a SPORTING GUNS and RIFLES REVOLUTION Mar. 30 PARTNER in our Firm at Amoy and VERS, and CARTRIDGES, SHOTS, &c., &c. P. April 15 Amoy, 4th May, 1888.

PEAL SCHIEDAMSCH JENEVER in Stone Bottles; also POMERANZEN BITTERS and SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS. PRIME SOURKROUT & RED CABBAGE, in Jars, REAL GOOD SHAG TOBACCO.

Wildwood ..... New York

Annie H. Smith Cardiff.
Ozfordshire (s.) London
Adolph Hamburg
Flintshire (s.) London

Geo. r. Manson .. Penarth

Cascapedia (s.).....Antwerp vis H'burg.Mar. 30

Cardiganshire (a) Antwerp via L'don April 8

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 28ru, 1880.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.



	EHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	PUBLIC AUCTION.	THE MANHATTAN LIFE		RIDGWAY'S PAVILION OF VARIETIES,
	May 26, PERING, British str. 954, Henormann.	LANE, CRAWFOLD	CORPORATION.	HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auotion.	INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	SITUATED AT THE CORNER of Queen's Road and Praya East (Close to the Blue Buildings).
	Shanghai 23rd May, General—Stemssen & Co.		PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.	the 28th May, 1885, at 2 P.M. at the	156 & 158, BROADWAY.	Capt. F. Nagel having arrived from the above.	THIS HVENING
	May 27, Kwongsang, British steamer, 1,000, Wood, Whampon 27th May, General.		RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 400,000.  DIVIDENDS	Lower West Terrace.	Agents for the above Company are pro-	Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed I that their Goods are being landed and stored at	GRAND ACROBATIC, GYMNASTIC, and
	May 27. Dokis, German steamer, 771, Zerrahn,	BELFAST CHAMPAGNE CIDER.	PRIETORS	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,	ANCE at reduced rates.	their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.	Will be given in the above PAVILION.  Prices:
- - - -	Whampon 27th May, General.—WIELER	BELFAST GINGER ALE.	COURT OF DESCRIPTIONS:— Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon.	BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE. ENGLISH MADE CRETONNE	General Agents.	optional cargo will be forwarded, innless notice to the contrary be given before NOON,	Ist Class (Chairs)
	May 27, Yangtsze, British steamer, 783, Schulz, Whampon 27th May, General,—Siemssen		Deputy Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.	COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, WALNUT SIDE TABLES; CORNER WHATNOTS, CHIMNEY GLASSES,	- Houghong, 1st August 1884. [64]	TO-MORROW, the 25th instant.	3rd Do. Soldiers and Sailors 25 cents each. Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 9 o'clock.
434 F 3	May 22 NANZING, British steamer, 808, Jack	GILLON'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.	M. Grote, Esq. Hon. W. Koswick  CHIEF MANAGER.	CHROMOS and ORNAMENTS. DINING TABLE SIDEBOALD, WHAT-	TAT TE A MESTE CO.		GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE,
	son, Shanghai 23rd May French Mail and General,—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	CALIFORNIAN WHITE WINE.	Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.	NOTS, DINNER, DESSET and BREAK-	(WITHE Understand, Agents of the above	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN, COMMENCING AT 4.30.
4	May 27, CRUSADER, British steamer, 648, Bowin, Swatow 26th May, General.—Butter-	CALIFORNIAN CLARET.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.		Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,		GEORGE RIDGWAY
	FIELD & SWIBE.	GRIFFIN BOTTLED STOUT	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, GLASS and WASHSTAND.	Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.		Hougkong, 25th May, 1885: [990]
	CLEARANCES.  AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	2 per cent, per Annum of the daily talance.	&e., &c., 10.	THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,	FROM LIVERPOOL.	THEATRE ROYAL.
	27TH-MAY.  Rusongsang, British steamer, for Shanghai.	Hongkong, 15th May, 1884. [26	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.  For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.  For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	to be in view from the morning of the day of	FRANKE Undersigned hading been appointed	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 28th inst.,	CITY HALL.
	Suez, British steamer, for Saigon. San Pablo, American steamer, for Yokohams.	TELLY & WALSH	Local Bills Discounted.	J. M. ARMSTRONG.	pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	GONA SCOTTE" OPERA
		France and Tongking—A Narrative of the Campaign of 1884, by James G. Scott	every description of Banking and Exchange	Hongkong, 26th May, 1885. [997	RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.  ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	Hongkong, 21st May, 1885. [946] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	PATRON:
	May 27, Essa, German, str., for Haiphong. May 27, Essax, British str., for Saigon.	The Chinese painted by themselves, by Colonel Tcheng-Ki-Tong	DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japin.	PUBLIC ACCITOR	Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer, PATROCLUS,"	SIE GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN,
	May 27, Anton, German str., for Macac.  May 27, Antioch, American bark, for Iloilo.	Child Life in Chinese Homes, by Mrs. Bryson. Chinese Customs Reports on Trade, 1884.	Hongkong. 28th February 1885.	OLD CHINESE VASES, CURIOS, &c.		are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-	MONDAY, JUNE 1st. 1885,
	May 27, ALEX. MONEIL, Amr. ship, for London. May 27, KILLARNEY, British str., for Swatow.	Chinese Customs Catalogue of the Healtheries. Chinese Customs Catalogue of the Fisheries.		tion, on GATTERDAY	Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES	Consignees wisk. The Cargo will be ready for .	OPENING NIGHT UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED. PATRONAGE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF
	May 27, Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy. May 27, Wan-Yeung, British str., for Hollow.	A. B. C. Telegraph Codes. A New Book of Sports.	RULES OF THE HONGKONG	the 30th May, 1885, at 2 P.m. at his New Sales Rooms, DUDDELL STREET,	one FIRST-CLASS RISK.	Goods undelivered after the 28th inst.,	HIS EXCELLENCY SIE GEORGE FERGU- SON BOWEN, G.C.M.G., and SUITE.
· ·	May 27, San Padlo, Amr. str., for San F'cisco. May 27, Kwongsang, British str., for Shanghai.	Bigot's Japanese Sketches—New Series.  Hospitalier's Electrician's Pocket Book.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hengkong and Shangha	OLD CHINESE VASES AND CURIOS, Just arrived from the Northern Provinces	DUCTO LEEK USAL MILL FAS COMME	will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	"LA MASCOTTE."
	May 27, RHOSINA, British str., for Singapore.	The second secon	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	Comprising:	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents,	Hongkong, 21st May, 1885. [946	Box Plan at KELLY & WALSHS. PRICES AS USUAL.
	PASSENGERS.	and Practical Counting House Companion	2.—Sums less than Si, or more than \$250 at	WHITE VASES and JARS of the reigns of	Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.	INTIMATIONS.	FRANK STUART, Agent,
	Per Nanzing, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. De Souza. Messrs. Uribarri, Rex. Alexi.	Murray's Guide to Japan, by Satow & Hawes.	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having	TEW QUA; SANG DE BOSUF, GEREN, YELLOW and BLUE VASES and JARS, SNUFF	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-	I A W EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL!	Hongkong, 28th May, 1835. [1010]
,	Bernard, Dr. Alvarez, and 2 Europeans, and 80	Cope's Golden Cloud and Straight Cut.	\$100 or more at their cradit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang	BOTTLES, CURIOS, CARVED BAMBOOS and IVORIES.	HEAD OFFICE—HONGRONG.	HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to	FOR SALE, CHEAP
٠	Per Peking, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Murray, and 64 Chinese. Per Crusader, str., from Swatow.—26 Chinese.	Will's "Birds Eye" and "Three Castles.  Tonnis Sets, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balls.	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest.  4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent per	CATALOGUES will be issued provious to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on	CARTTAL (STESORIED), Shoot, 000.	take place at the CLUB HOUSE on MONDAY, the lat June, at Four o'CLOCK P.M. The object of the Meeting is stated in the Notice	SEVERAL YOUNG AUSTRALIAN C O W S.
	Par San Pable str. for Yokohama.—One	New Meerchaum and Briar Root Pipes. A Large Stock of Cabinet Photographs of	daily balances.	FRIDAY NEXT. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customers.	LUM SIN SANG, Esq.	posted in the Hall of the Club.  By Order of the General Committee.	Apply to J. KENNEDY.
. 3	European and one Chinese. For San Francisco.  —Mr. F. B. Wheeler, one European, and 791	Actresses and Beauties.  New Bongs, New Waltzes, New Dance Music.	with a Pass-Book, which thust be presented with	G. R. LAMMERT, Austioneer.  [986]	BAN HUP, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. CHAN L. CROY, Esq. Q. Hot CHUNE, Esq.	EDWARD BEART, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1885. [277]	Hongkong 28th May, 1885. 1009
		KEDIN & WALISH, HORGIZONGS 13.	not make any entries themselves in their ress	The second secon	The Company, GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF	FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
	The British steamer Crusader, from Swatow, reports calm and fine weather throughout.	Tanar Note Paper and Envelopes printed 11	at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.	HE Undersigned has received instructions	payable at any of its Agencies.  Contributory Dividends are payable to all	MOUTOR, TO SHAREHOLDERS.	"CHI-YUEN."
٠,	The Police from Shanchair	gold and colours, any letter, 50 cents for.  A Large Selection of very handsome Hand	Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK	SATURDAY,	Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.  WOO LIN YUEN,	TOTTOE is hereby given that an EXTRA-	Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at FOUR P.M.
	fog and high sea to Turnabout; fresh S.W. breeze and hazy to Breaker Point; moderate	ebonite, from \$2 each.	British Post Offices in Hongkong and Ultim	No. 61. Wyndham Street,	HEAD OFFICE.	ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the SOCIETY will be held at the Society's Head Office, No. 15.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
	breeze and fine weather to arrival.	Pencil Cases.  Mason and Hamblin's American Organs.	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.	Comprising - SIDE	No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 5486	Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUES-	
-	The British steamer Naming, from Shanghai reports bear winds and sea throughout, fog to Turnshout, onchored 4 hours off Steep Island	Steeman's Torocloss.	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ing Componation, T. JACKSON,	TABLES, ENGLISH-MADEWALNUTDRAW- INGROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASSES	NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE	THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, when it is intended to confirm the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary Merting of Shareholders	COMPART, DIMITED.
	Lamocks to Hongkong light head winds, clear weather, auchored off East Point 3 a.m.	Artist's Brushes.	Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May 1885.	OIL PAINTINGS, CHANDELIER, CAR S PET and RUGS.	LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY. Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy	hald on the 18th day of May, 1885.  By Order of the Board of Directors.	FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Cheroo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-
Tari	SHANGHAI SHIPPING.	Men's Patent Oxford Shoes.  Men's Patent Oxford Shoes.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BAN. CORPORATION, LIMITED.	K NOTS, DINNER, DESSEET and TEA	STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING	N. J. EDE, Secretary: Hongkong, 18th May, 1885. [958]	ROW and Ports on the YANGTSZE).  THE Company's Chartered Steamship
	May— 16. Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notsu. 16. Fungshun, American str., from Tientsin.	Men's Kid Oxford Shoes with Cloth tons	INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES. ACTS 1862 to 1883.	WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS	Accumulated Funds £11,379,944  Surplus over all liabilities	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,	"NANZING." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above
	17, Kiang-teen, Amr. str., from Uninas: 17. Wenchow, British str., from Tientsin.	Ladies' Handsome Evening Shoes.  Ladies' French Walking Shoes.	CAPITAL 200,000 SHARHS OF £10 EACH.  Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREE	WASHSTAND.  A COTTAGE PIANO, by BEINSMEAD.	and Reserve Fund accord- ing to valuation made by	NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.	on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at NOON.  For Freight or Passage, apply to
	17, Shanghai, British etc., from Hankow. 17, Kowshing, British str., from Tientsin. 17, Sin Nanzing, British etc., from Tientsin.	Black Satin Shoes Silk embroidered.	BRANCHES IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA	A FEW CHOICE CHINESE and JAPANESE VASES. ONE LARGE FIRE PROOF IBON SAFE.	the Government	A BONUS of 15 PER CENT. upon CONTEI-	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th May, 1885.
- 1	17. Pautah, American str., from Tientain. 17. Yung-ching, Amr. str., from Swatow.	Courts. W. BREWER, Queen's Road.	LONDON BANKERS: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.	&c., &c., &c.  CATALOGUES will be issued and the whole t	Ber Menager	Day been declared.	THE OHINA AND MANILA STEAM.
	17, Laertes, British str. from Liverpool. 17, Feilung, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 17, Seewo, British str., from Amoy.	NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL.	THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LO	y be on view on and after FRIDAY, the 29th instant.	BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,	above Office on and after the 15th Proxime.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  General Agents,	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
	17. Peking, British str., from Hongkong. 18. Wuchang, British str., from Tientsin.	TUITION.	ON DEPOSITS:  At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annua	J. M. ARMSTRONG,	NOTICE.	Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.	THE American Steamship
	18, Fuh Wo, British str., from Hankow. 18, Store Nordiske, Danish str., from a cruis 18, Nanzing, British str., from Hongkong.	e. Publis. Under his new system MR. SWEE. MAN can impart a fair knowledge of an	C. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annu.	n. Hongkong, 26th May, 1885.	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM	A RISTORY OF THE PAST DECADE	"HAESHIN," Captain Petersen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 30th instant,
	18, Ingo, German str., from Napasaki. 19, Kiang kwan, Amr. str., from Hankow.	Arrangements are now being made to for	S. O. Charles Dancery According 0 v	er Ji PUBLIC AUCTION.	Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLAS	IN THE FAR EAST.	at, Five P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
2	19, Hiroshima Maru, Jap str., from a cruise.	DAY and EVERING CLASSES.  MR. BWEETMAN undertakes Translatio in all European Languages and offers his Se	CREDITS GRANTED, REMITTANCES, E. CHANGES, LOANS, and every description.	THE Undersigned has received instruction of from C. FOED, Esq., to Sell by Published Auction, on	10 I Date of the late of the l	DEMY SVO. pp. 163, CLOTH, \$2.00. VENTS IN HONGKONG AND THE	RUSSELL & Co General Managers. Hongkong. 27th May, 1885. [1004]
^ -	19, Quarta, German etc., from Chefoo. 20, Iolani, British etc., from Australia. 20, Iohang, British etc., from Ningpo.	vices as Interpreter.  Terms strictly moderate.	CLAIMS on the OEIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	TUESDAY, the 2nd June, 1885, at 2 P.M., at his	and Japan, and at Sipsore . Sarger, Court	1875 to 1884	FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND
	20. Chungking, British str., from Tientsin. 20. Store Nordiske, Danish str., from a cruis	Apply to	Pyrogramm.	Rosidence, Garden Ivouc,	JABA Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [708	Arranged Chronologically, with Copious INDEX, by which the date of any event can be found at a glance.	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM
	20, Pechili, British str., from Nagasaki. 20, El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin, May————————————————————————————————————	Hongkong, 30th April, 1885.	41	Comprising ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWIN	G T IVERPOOL AND LONDON AN	Forms a complete register of POLITICAL	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
<del></del> -	14. Yuen-wo, British str., for Hankow.	THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING S A L O O N, HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.	AT WHOLESALE PRICES	ROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASS PICTURES, CARPET and DRNAMENTS DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT	The Undersigned as Agents for the short	WRECKS, SHIPPING CASUALTIES, FIRES, TYPHOONS, &c.	Captain J. Jordan will be despatched for the
*	14. Elizabeth, German corv., for Hongkong. 14. Northern Star, British bark, for Nagasal 15. Metapedia, British str., for Hongkong.		G SHERRY SACCONES' "MANZANILI and LIGHT DRY; Bottled Bir FRED. PERSINS, Lond	by SETS. GLASS and PLATED WARE.	Company, are prepared from this date	DATLY PRESS Office, Wyndham Street.	Shove Ports on SUNDAY, the Sist instant, at Noon.
	15, Pathan, British str., for Hankow.	ment, and Ladies are respectfully invited	to STOUT	ts.; GANY DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE WINGED CO. CLASS FOR CONTROL OF DRAWERS TO	to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tari	W. BEEWEE, Queen's Road.	For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG; Agents.
	15. Kiang-yu, American str., for Hankow. 15. Taku, British str., for Cheico. 15. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinota	Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.	BASS & Co., Pale, Pts & Q. Bottled by DURLIN STOUT	Co. STAND.	Hongkong, 11th May 1881.	CUTLER PALMER & Co.	
	16. Nagova Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasa	Public that he has Resumed his MUS!	S. Platform, 600 lbs. to 1,000 lbs. to 1,000 lbs. to 1,000 lbs.	CATALOGUES will be issued,	TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	E OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c.	FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO.
3	16, Ngankin, British str., for Hankow. 16, Wha-on, British str., for Hankow. 16, Welle, German str., for Tamsui.	Attendance at Purit's residence, and groatience taken with Juveniles.	MACHINERY DEILLING, PLANING, LATU	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customery.	The Undersigned, having been appoint Agents for the avove Company, are prepared	Their Representatives in China	THE Steamship "FLINTSHIRE."
	16, Store Nordiske, Dan, str., for a craise.	TERMS VERY MODERATE.  Address, Care of W. BREWER, Esq.	WHISKY "ISLAY BLEND," " R. Q. S	Hongkong, 27th May, 1885. [10	02 ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Curre Rates.	Transfer Calendaria Comment	Dancaster, Commander, will be despatched for
	17, Ingeborg, British str., for Nagasaki. 17, Ichneg, British str., for Ningpo. 17, Taiwo, British str., for Hankow.	Hongkong, 1st May, 1885.  A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHE	by Mackie & Co., Glasgor	INSURANCES.	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents,	Call attention to some of the items consigned to	
	17. Sual, British str., for Hankow. 17. Monelans. British str., for London.	A SMITH TOP POTTSE LANE	Apply to	QUN FIRE OFFIC	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.  THE LONDON ASSURANCE	their care by this well-known house:— CLARETS, Larose, Mouton, St. Julien, &c.	A conts.
· *.	18, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., for K'netzu. 19, Yangtaze, British str., for Hongkong. 19, Yehsin, American str., for Chefood	BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK,	W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co	to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at t	he incorporated by boyal charter of hi	STILL HOCK	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
•	19. Wenchow, British str., for Chefoo. 19. Sin Nanzing, British str., for Foodhow	Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLICATION of VIEWS, than any of in the Empire, the Copies of which are o	her Hongkong, 26th May, 1885.	29 Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,0 on First-class Rusks.	MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.	SHERRY Selected White Seal and Amoroso	FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY
	19. Kowshing, British str., for Tientain. 19. Kwongsang, British str., for Hongkons 19. Kiang-foo, American str., for Hankow.	to be purchased at his Studio or Mes	FOR SALE.	LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Agents, Sun Fire Office.	Agents for the above Corporation, a	Le INVALIDS, PORT, MINE	ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL. BOURNE, &c.
	19, Fushun, Amr. str., for Chefoo. 19, Glenavon, British str., for Nagasaki.	and High Finish, painted under car	oful CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Hongkong, 12th May, 1881.	13 prepared to grant Insurances as follows: MARINE DEPARTMENT	SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil.	THE Steamship
	19. Kiang-teen, American str., for Ningpo- 19. Store Nordiske, Danish str., for a cruis 19. Tientsin, British str., for Chefoo.	INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and P	147 GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILL	NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	Policies at current rates, payable either her in London, or at the principal Ports of Ind China, and Australia.	Prices on application to either of the above Firms	4 Captain Arthur, will be despatched as allows
	20, Ingo, German str. for Nagasaki. 20, Feilung, British str., for Newchwang.	THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE SUBANCE COMPANY OF CA	LI-1 212 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the abo Company, are prepared to GRANT I	N. Policies issued for long or short periods	at TO BONZE'S	on TUESDAY, the 9th June, at Four PAR. This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper
	20. See-wo, British str., for Amoy. 20. Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. 20. Waverley, British str., for Tientsin.	FORNIA. YOLO AND BENICEA MILLS: FLO	UR PONTET CANET.	class risks at current rates.	LIFE DEPARTMENT.	CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER	For Freight or Passage, apply to
	20. Wuchang, British str., for Tientsm. 22. Yung-ching, American str., for Swato	W. CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.	OF \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.		HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c.	Hongkong, 27th May, 1885. \tag{1006}
9.	20 Juniata, U.S. sloop, for Nagasaki.	IRON MANTELS AND STOVES	\$5per case of 1 dozen quarts.	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Opposite City Hall.	NOTICE
	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date.)	A. HIN Agent.	per case of 2 dozen pints. Also CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s	ESTABLISHED 1805.	THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	SAM HING STULTZ, JUNE	TOTICE is hereby given that the AN-
	Highland Chief Cardiff Dec	29	WINES AND SPIRITS.			TATLOR, DRAPHE, and GENERAL OUTFITTEE Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed AT MODERATE PRICES.	the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held in the Premises of the CLUB on
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Among the departmental annual reports

lately published in successive issues of the Government Gazette, there is one dealing with the subject of poisons used by Chinese. We refer to the report of the Government Analyst, ance of intextion, and this effect is pro- to Psking for audience after arrival. published some weeks ago, as an onclosure, duced very rapidly and takes a long time to in the appendix to the Colonial Surgeon's annual report for the year 1884. The subject which the Government Analyst has taken un is one of considerable interest in a Colony like ours, where the history of the last twenty-five years has afforded numerous examples of the readiness with which natives resort to poissning for suicidal or assassination purposes; where the whole foreign community was an one occasion prostrate with an overdose of arsenic administered in the bread supplied to all the breakfast tables in Hougkong; where on another occasion a company of British soldiers had to swallow emetics by way of repelling an attack made upon them by the enemy; and where on every occasion, when war broke out between Olina and Great Britain, the Chinese mandarins or gentry deemed it their duty to incite the loyal (?) natives of Hongkong to resort to poison as a secret weapon of warfare against the foreign davils, irrespective of the distinction of civilians or soldiers, of men or women Happily history and local experience have so far shown that the Chinese are by no means such adopts in the art of poisoning as the natives of India have proved themselves to-be; that they have, apart from arsenie, no slowly working poison which they might administer secrectly in small doses; that they have no real knowledge of any other poison the administering of which, in dangerous doses, would not betray itself at once in time to admit of successful antidotes. It is with a view to prevent all needless fear of reputed Chinese skill in poisoning, and to counteract the misunderstanding which might arise from a portion of the report published in the Government Gazette, that we take up the subject, endeavouring to place the facts alluded to in the Government Analyst's report in their proper light.

The subject of poison has, naturally enough engaged the attention of the Governmen from time to time in former years, in times of peace as well as in times of war. The ---- annual reports of the Medical Department and the reports of Coroner's inquests referto the subject every now and then. We need not however, go into details for our purpose: Suffice it to say, that in the cases on record, previous to last year's report by the Government Analyst, arsenic, in the form called by the Chinese sun-shelt, was used with a view to poison others by means of food, but in a mamor shewing conclusively that the Chinese have no knowledge whatever as to the doses or modes of administering required to produce secret and yet deadly effect. It further appears that datura, stranonium or benbane, in the form of a powder made from the flowers of the common Chinese plant (datura) vulgarly known as nau-yéung-fá, is criminally used by professional thieres and robbers in a very clumsy and generally inefficient manner as an apasthetic, producing temporary stupor, unconsciousness, or mental aberration. It seems it is generally inhaled like chloroform, or mixed with tea, or administered by burning hitherto known as in use for directly crimical purposes. For purposes of suicide, it apmost generally resorted to, and next to it children are perfectly aware that the poison in fishing without imprising deli- that sheep or goals eat the plant with im- taluments, they were but poorly patronised months. The third defendant was discharged. terious properties to the fish as an article of | punity and are rather fattened by it. food, and that occasionally people have been Whatever be the exact properties of the offis kind. The opening night under canvas was

or that at least druggets should be officially warned upainst the indiscriminate sale of such dangerous emetics, and that a notice should be posted upin every druggist's shop cautioning purchasors of such emetics. It was Secretary of the Spanish Legation at Peking, is however, deemed inndvisable to interfere by legislation, and the matter was referred to the Tung Wah Homital Committee and thereby shelved for the time being. Some five years ago this duestion of counter-remodies to beresorted to by friends of-would-be suicides who swallowed opium to terminate the missies of life was ponce more taken up by the Government, and the very sensible suggestion was made by the Government to the Directors of the Tung expensive luxuries. Wab Hospital that they should procure a stomach-pump and send their so-called Morrow. To avoid delay in the execution of doctors to the Civil Hospital to receive les-Orders it is particularly requested that all sons in its use. We believe the Directors of business communications be addressed to the the Tung Wah Hospital, as usual, promised French at the same time as the last named place. every good thing and did nothing of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY: |21 kind, whereupon the matter was again

> fact that cases of the use of datura as a Li Hang-chang on bohalf of their respective poison "have cropped up very largely of late." He then added the following interesting observations :- "The prisoners in one sians hereabouts in the proservation of peace," case, after sentence, said that the datura was that three weeks ago, when the war seemed to the drug used, which grows freely in Hongkong that they got the plant from native to ligainst war. They said they knew their herbalists, that they used jasmine in the decection they made which moderated the symptoms of datura poisoning and rendered the patient less nois, though it increased the danger to life and must be used very sparingly and with are. They also stated Davil, who is shortly expected from Shanghai.
> That a decoction of liquorice root well The Juniois is reported due here from Shanghai. that a decoction of liquorice root well sweetened with coarse brown Chinese sugar was an antidote, and that if this was mixed with the desoction of datura it destroyed its efficier. This, no doubt, is only a popular delusion. The effects of datura are, wellknown all over the East. It is very commonly used in India for drugging in the wear off, generally at least twenty-four hours. In the first stage the patient is talkative and merry, performing allsorts of odd autics; as the effects progress, a causes profound sleep and, if used in a poismous dose, coma and death. As the sleepiness passes off, the delinum and antics occur again. The pubil of the eye is always largely dilated and this symptom remains long after all others have Botanical Gardens (weather permitting) this disappeared. In India it is also used to produce an appearance of insanity, the part. tient being kept under the influence of the drug for weeks and months." To this valuable information supplied by

Dr. Avers two years 1go, the present report

that is positively new. He states that in

traces of datura and found eventually traces

of the drug known to the Chinese by the name of foo-moon-keung, a decoction of which had been either prepared with or mixed in the tea of which three members of a family drank on the night of a supposed murder committed in Hongkong last year. It appears, however, to be the merit of the Goverament Analyst that he identified this well-known Chinese drug with the geleemium elegane which Bentham's Flora Hongkong. ensis (1861) records as "growing ve sparingly in Hongkow, but more abundantly on the noighbouring mainland of China. The Government Answet adds that this Chi- | are myths. He will not begin to act until the ness drug, "in point, of toxic power, is, believe, quite equal to strychnia." Now we are not papared to contest this somewhat strong assession of the Government Analyst. All we have to say is that. if this statement is correct, it behaves the Government to hedge in the indiscriminate sale, supply, and use of a drug which we know as a fact can be had in Hongkong at any herbalist's for a lew cash—and which it brother as Inspectors (Final of Customs, in the street is as powerful a poison as event of Sir Robert uning the English strichnia-with the same restrictions and penalties as Imperial legislation applies to the supply of the ame drug in England. We do not wish to inpugn the authority of smuing tale: - About 5 o'clous on the evening the Government Auslyst, but as he himself admits that he has not yet made a complete | bestknown to himself, reached over the west side analysis of the Chiasse drug, and as he requires his readers to be satisfied with his intention "to carry out this investigation as Region was chasing along about that time or not soon as the new laboratory is completed "an event that may not happen for years - and his body draw up like a sick cantipade and. his ex-cathedra statement that foo-moonkeung is, in his belief, "quite equal to ball of cotton and a sleeping boatman who chanstrichnia" appears wher premature. From all information that we have found at hand on the subject it appears to us that, whatever may be the actual power of a scientific preparition of gelsemius elegane produced in the laboratory of a Government Analyst, the Chinese people, as amatter of fact, believe that those decoctions and preparations of gelsemium elegans which they can make are inapplicable to purposes of murder because the poison does not work quickly enough and so palpably betrayaits presence by its inincense mixed with the powder. But the delibly bitter taste that, generally speaking, foregoing two poisons are the only poisons none but persons deliberately committing suicide use this poism to destroy life. We are told that in the country districts in the pears, opium, crude or prepared, is the poison immediate neighbourhood of Hongkong even some plants or herbs, notably one called chewing of the leaves of this plant causes of the leaves of this plant causes of the leaves of this plant causes of the leaves of fu-man-yell or fu-mun-keung (now for the death unless antidotes are taken, that the Tuks and Tartars in his employ, so possibly ries, the result of which was that he made a desfirst time identified by the Government plant grows everywhere, is perfectly well the introduced it.". Analyst with gelsemium elegans), and one known, and for that very reason is not concalled lan-fb-kbung, but all these drugs have sidered dangerous. It is said that the young of their performances from the City Hell to the such an indelibly strong acrid taste that the sprouts of the plantin spring and summer piece of waste ground at the junction of Praya presence of the poison unmistakeably an are most deadly, and that even eating a few There they have pitched a circular pavillon of nounces itself to the palate. Finally, it ap- leaves may cause death within a few hours, the kind commonly seen with travelling circuses, pears from cases on record that a creeper if the patient takes cold water or drinks fitted up in the usual way. Owing principally, called tuk "tang is frequently used as a water rapidly after eating the leaves, but

unintentionally poisoned by taking over. Chinese drug as compared with strychnia, doses of medicines administered as well- the above remarks will have made this much meant emetics in cases of suicidal swallow- clear, that, although there is no reason to amuse, and the tent had the advantage over the ing of oplum, and notably thus the com- be frightened by the consideration that the pounds known to the Chinese as the sam-fan Chinese have as many powerful poisons in ments. The tent was very brightly lighted up ment orniser. The defendant had a coolie (three forms of alum), viz. ; sulphate of iron common use as ve have in England, the by two large kerosine lumps, and the place is of his in the saloon assisting at waiting at (tring-fan), sulphate of copper (tam-fan), whole rabject deserves the earnest attention and acetste of copper (luk-fan). To and watchful care of the Government. It is will be sufficient to say that on this occasion the called him and asked him what he had been saythe danger unwittingly occasioned by moreover highly desirable that the facts the use of these last-mentioned drugs, Mr. connected with the existence, nature, and Listen, when sitting as Coroner at an in- properties of the poisons in use in the Colony quest in 1878, directed public attention, he made a special study by experienced horizontal bar. The entertainment will be con- hair and put him out of the saloon, which was the We believe Mr. Lister at that time recom. scientists as well aby the Colonial Burgeon's mended that some legislative action be taken, Department.

The German steamer Doris will go over to Kowlon dook to-day, and the British steamer Antos was discharged from the Aberboon dock afternoon:-

Senor Don R. Gil de Uribarri, late First a passenger by the French mail to take up his appointment of First Secretary of Legation to the Court of St. James's.

As will be seen by their advertisement elsewhere the "Mascotte" Opera Company will give their opening performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Monday next, the let. June, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

The Japan Herald says :- The quantity of Japanese rice exported last year to London is said to have amounted to apwards of 56,000 tons; exceeding two million dollars in value. This will help to pay for ironelads, cruisers, and other

The Kiedo Unyu Kwaisha's steamer. Kosnge Mary left Nagasaki for Jenchuan on the 10th instant for the purposa, we believe, of bringing away the Japanese troops stationed there; in accordance with the agreement recently entered In his annual report for the year 1882, the Colonial Surgeon, Dr. Aves, referred to the into between their Excellencies Count Ito and Governments.-Nagasaki Express.

A correspondent at Paking writes to the N. C. Daily News :- "So confident were the Rus-English people inevitable and funds were at their lowest. Russian officials were offering 20 Gladstone better than English people appeared

says -The U. S. corvette Ossives arrived from Jenchuan on Tuesday morning last, and will probably remain here until the arrival of Admiral about the 20th inst. and the Minocacy is, we believe, also coming from the same port as soon as the extensive repairs on her are finished.

The Shungao says. Mr. Yeb Ko-che foxpectant Taotai), who has been Magistrate of the Shanghai District, and once minager of the Chin Merchants' S.N. Company, and who, on account of the death of his mother, had retired to the country, in Canton, for over three years, is same way as here. It produces an appear-madiready for his reception. He will proceed

The Shanghai Courier hears that Mr. Dage, late Commissioner of Customs at Chefoo, is appointed Chief Secretary at Peking. Mr. Bernieres, Chinese Secretary, and Mr. Morrill, fron Takao, Assistant Secretary, Mr. Moorhead from Newchwang, goes to Chefoo as Com- Doris also sustained a good deal of damage to her missioner, and is to be succeeded at the former post by Mr. White, from Pakhoi. Mr. T. F Hughes has at last been made a Commissioner, tain Heuermann claims that the Boris was soleand ross to Wuhn.

The Band of "The Buffs" will play at the evening, commencing at nine o'clock. The fullowing is the programme:-

"Turkish Patrol" Cavallini \* Scotch Medley "

of the Government Analyst adds very little The Glen line steamer Glengarry, for London, withthe first of the new season's tea, left Linkow docking, at 9am, on the 21st instant, passed Kinking some poisoning cases he searched in vain for at 550 p.m. on the same day, and Chinking at nonion the 22nd. She was reported as having erried at Woosung on the evening of the 22nd It is said she had telegraphic orders to be the first to get off, full or not full. The China Shippers' Mutual Stoam Navigation Company's Stemmer Copack left on the 21st instant, at 5 p.m. and was expected at Woosung on the

> A correspondent writes to the N. C. Daily medion is settled—whomever that may be here will be a crop of other difficulties presenting themselves for solution. The first and not least important of these is connected with the British occupation of Port Hamilton. We have not wet finished with trouble, and are sourcely within measurable distance of universal harmons Most of the reports current about M. Patenotre political treaty is concluded between Sir Robert Han and M. Freycinet."

> Nothing definite or official has yet, so far as we are ware, been heard of the reported appoint ment of Sir Robert Hart to be H. B. M.'s Ropresentative in China. We hear that when Mr Rusell Young was in Shanghai he wired his congratulations to Sir Robert, who in raply telegraphed "Thanks, but what do you mean i or gomething to that effect. This hardly looks ikeconfirmation. We understand that the ap-Diplomatic Service wow be very acceptable in the Customs Service

The Shanghai Courier talls the following in repairing the Garden Bridge, for some cause of the bridge and grasped one of the telegraph brackets attached to the bridge. Whether cannot be said, but in much less time than it the next second he went shooting down off the bridge and fetched up in a sitting posture on a ced to be passing at the time. Apologies and attempts at explanation followed, and a puzzled and very much shaken-up coolie was put ashore ou the Hongkew side.

The March-April fumber of the China Review was issued on Tuesday. . It contains, as usual several learned articles, including one of localinterest by Dr. Chalmars on the Chinese cher The chief feature of interest however. is the large and varied collection of ." Notes and Operies." One of these is another instance of theoft-repeated saving that the Chinese kiles almost everything before Europeans. Eyon the tug of war, on which the Chinese gaze with such open-mouthed interest and wonder at our

-- The sport of pulling the rope, or 'tug-of-war.' is inparently an old Chinese game. It was known 1,200 years ago as 'pulling the stream,' long hamp cable were fastened a dozen smaller

Eut and Queen's-road, near the Blue Buildings. nodoubt, to the utterly insufficient notice the company gave to the public of their enterat the City Hall, though, as we have before stated, the entertainment is a very good one Tuesday, and the price being reduced, there was a fair attendance, those present being apparently well pleased with the efforts of the company to

moeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow ordering the coolie out. The Attorney General to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Preservation of Wild Birds

The British steamer Peking, Capt. Henermann, which arrived here from Shanghai on Tuesday night, was stopped by French cruisers soon after leaving the latter port. She was searched, and after a brief delay allowed to proceed on her

and Gamb Ordinance.

H.M.S. Champion, one of the vessels which have been engaged in following the Russian ironelad Minin-arrived at Nagasaki from Singapore on the 13th instant, and after coaling and provisioning she left again under scaled orders the same evening. Her destination was, most probably, the Nagasaki Express says, Port Hamilton. The chartered steamer Thales arrived at Nagasaki from that port at noon on the 12th instant, and after taking in more timber A notice in the Shanghar Mercury states that and cattle she left again for the same place at General Briege de l'Isla announces that the moon on the 14th inst. When the Thales left officest Dongson is opened anew for telegraphic Port Hamilton four British men-of-war were and postal correspondence." Dougson is a liftle there, and the gan-vessel Flying Fish and the beyond Langson and was reoccupied by the steamer Merionethelire, each with a steamlaunch in tow, were shortly expected there from

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 26th May.

THE BRITISH FLEET. The fleet under Admiral Hornby will cruise on the Irish coast and go through a series of

FROM "SHANGHAI MERCURY," DYNAMITARDS SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE FOR LIFE.

Lonpon, 18th May, 3.45 p.m. n, who attempted to blow up the Tower of point 88 deg. The Nagasaki Express of the 16th instant London, on the 24th of January, have been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

On Tuesday night's rather serious collision or curred in the harbour between two steamers. Th British steamer Peking, Captain Heuermann had just arrived from Shanghai, and the Captain states he was in the act of taking up his buoy with the way entirely or nearly off his vessel when he was run into by the German steamer Doris. Cantain Zarrahn, which had just come down from Whampos. The latter steamer had a good deal of way upon her, and struck the Peking, bow on, about amidships, cutting a hole in her side about five feet wide, besides doing considerable damage to her upper works. Fortunately the damage was chiefly above the water line, or the wessel would have sank. The stem. The Doris will be docked at once. Caply to blame for the occurrence, pointing to the alleged fact that his vassel was at her buoy with her way off; but theother side do not admit themselves to be at fault. Perhaps it may remain for a court of law to decide between them. The Peking has three plates cut through down to near the water's edge, and yesterday she was lying with a considerable list on her. The breach in her side was temporarily stopped up with canvas and planking, and it is intended that she shall complete her voyage to Conton before

FRANCE AND CHINA

The following telegram appears in the N Daily News:—

"PERING, 19th May. "France has presented to China a schedule consisting of ten articles, the tenor of which is not bublicly known. China has accoded to seven of these, but declines to grant the remaining three. The Mercury of the 20th says: -- Affairs between rance and Chinamust be progressing favourably, will-be shipped North-next week." The Courier of the 22nd says: As we have

all along assured our readers would be the case, and the representative of Sir Robert Hart on bealf of China and it is left to M. Patenotre to arrange with Li Chung-tang the regulations under which trade is to be carried on between the French colony of Tonquin and Chins. I s reported that among the conditions agreed to is one that the French are to retain possession of the Pescadores as tenanta, paying China a mual rant (f tribute) as an seknowledgemen that China is the lord of the soil."

POLICE COURT 27th May. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

P. C. John Prior, No 65, appeared before the court, on remand, on the charge of having assault ed Chan Atso, a chair coolin in the employ of Mr. Mackean, on the 22nd inst. been already published, was to the effect tha

while waiting for his master outside Achee' without the smallest cause, come up and slapped gustody but released him before they reached the The defendant denied the assault, and said I

released the man when he found his employer Tsang Kun, assistant to Achee, stated tha on the occasion in question there was a crowd of coolies ontside his employer's shop who sat on the step, blocked the place up, made themselves

refused to go away until Prior came up and dis persed them. Witness saw no assault committed y the constable. THIEVING AT A FIBE. Tsang A-on, unemployed, was charged wit stealing two boxes containing clothing and jewellery to the value of \$100, the property of

a nuisance, and interfered with business.

a woman named He Ut. on the 15th inst. and Chan Ring and Ching Atung, beatmen, were charged with feloniously receiving the same with a guilty knowledge. She said she was standing outside her house.

with her two boxes in his hand. She could not lowed to victual and coal and repair damages to step him, being small-footed, and having a child cent, with a constable or two upon house No. 17, Upper Station-street. On one bed he found the first prisoner, with one of The Ridgway Troupe have shifted the scene the boxes produced by him, and on another bed the second prisoner with the other box; each of the boxes still contained a considerable amount of the stolen property. There was nothing against the third prisoner excepting that he was the head of that house. The first prisoner was sent to gaol for six months' healthy exercise, and the second for four

> AN AGGRIEVED STEWARD. Goorge William Gordon, chief officer of the P. and O. steamer, Rosetta, was summoned Stephen Warland a steward of that vessel, on a charge of having assaulted him on board that vessel on the 19th instage

The complainant said the effair occurred at City Hall Theatre of being cooler at this rather tiffin in the first class saloon during the trial advanced time of the season for public entertain: trip of the Rosetta as a chartered Governvery well arranged. The character of the enter- table, and complainant ordered the Chinaman out, tainment has been described by us before, and it as he had no business the-s. The defendant then previous form was well maintained. Last night ing to his servant, and complainent told him. and ditional item of much interest to our friends. The defendant was angry at this and deld him he is the garrison was provided by two soldiers, who would put him out upon which complainant said take will be second in the race, if it can be called exhibited a good deal of proficiency on the "Do so." The defendant then seized him by his timed every night until further notice. A sessult he complained of The defendant was in malines on Saturday afternoon for families and the right in having his coolie in the saloon on

number of guests to tiffin they had to employ

complainent appeared to be under the influence, Yuen-we had also previously brought up a good Warland, telling him the man was there by his authority, and that he had better mind his own Shanghai. of the saloon, upon which the former told him to do it if he could. Defendant asked him to repeat the words, and upon his doing so, took him by the collar and walked him out of the saloon, also telling the chief steward not to let the man come in again. The complainant had no right to order dayone out of the saloon, as that was

the chief staward's duty. The complainant called for a witness, another steward named Charles Geary, but he professor to know nothing about the metter. He also called another witness named William Ander son, who said he saw the complainant walked ou of the salcon by Mr. Gordon as stated. The case was dismissed.

EVENTS IN NORTH FORMOS

TWATUTIA, 10th May. here just now, the only disturbing element being boisterous, preventing for days sometimes the according to our informant's idea the master piece is where the French sue for peace. Not shipping of produce in foreign steamers, which James Gilbert Cunningham and Harry Bur- rather doubt. Therm. 84 deg., to highest Empress then grants them peace.

> 11th May. A sudden change in the weather and a drop of 18 deg. in less than 24 hours.

12th May. North-easter blowing strong with heavy rain. This is certainly the most curious May weather harvest we have seen for years. Since the armistics was proclaimed the weather has been rough outside almost every day; the French could have done nothing at Tamsui. If they could not succeed in October last they certainly would not succeed in April or May, without fine weather, and double or even trable the force they landed then.

shewing that there is no lack of the "merry leaf." The crop, however, is considered by experts decidedly inferior to year's spring yield, not from any fault the plants in any way, but from the hurried and careless way in which tea picking has been conducted, and for want of skilled labour, &co. result at the commencement of operations has damaged the reputation of first corps so far, but now that the first excitement is over and the stock is so heavy as to cause even reckless plant ers and packers to ponder over "the position" we shall perhaps see more quality and loss quantity during the remainder of the month.

As a rule we do not get regular tropical rains and thunderstorms so early in the year, but to day the cannonading close over head was as desfering almost as the sound of the Galissonnière's big guns at the bembardment. Japanese man-of-war arrived ontside Tomsui harbour and the Commander called on General Soon, it is said. After all the necessary civil "talkee talkee" which invariably has to be gone through on official visits, the most important point finally was placed on the tapis. Rumour says that the Japanese officer expressed tonese who live outside the south gate of this wish to see the earth buttery and military engineering objects of interest of the same kind, but General Soon, who is a man of for we hear on good authority that Tribute Rice parts, not only brave, loyal, and patriotic to a sublime degree, insinuated that he had no green in the white of his eye! All sorts of rumours peace has been definitely signed in Paris between | were afterwards started by Chinese sensationde Freyeinst, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, alists that negotiations at Psking had come

The local Government having indirectly squeezed every native (known to be rich worth anything during the blockeds, have today, it is said, raised the amount of the direct tax called the lekin tax on opium. We hear that in future the Chinese consumer of this pernicious, but at the same time alluring, and in sertain cases beneficial asrcotic—stimulant to the weak and under-fed hard working brend winner, solsoe to the wretched disheartened and luckless, but death, to the rich and well-to-do effeminate, lazy, useless, opium ridden specimens one occasionally sees with one's owneyes and hears so much of-will have to pay su increased tax of Tls. 20 on Persian opium and Tis. 24 on Benares. That is, as far The evidence of the complainant, which has 120 on Benares will be in future collected, but it is very doubtful whether the Imperial exchequor will be any the richer. The lekin tax must amount over all China to some fabrious sum, but his face three times and then took him into it is not natural at all in a country like China to expect that the Imperial Treasurer at Poking will handle much more than 30 per cent. of the total amount collected in the provinces. was Mr. Mackean, intending to report his con- if every teel was accounted for properly it would be irregular and uncelestial!

In the short space of about three weeks (since foreignementurned to Twatutie) the arrivals of tea have amounted to some 60,000 half-chests, a portion of which is old last year's leaf, which had to be stored until the blockeds was raised. With all this tes pouring in daily what is to be done without lead? We can fire tes, and can make chests to contain same, but unless the packages are lead-lined, the tea cannot be shipped to a foreign market. Here again the French war of reprisals and even a state of armistice brings loss to British and American merchants as we as to Chinese. Lead is a contraband of war un house adjoining the one in Hollywood-road doubtedly, but under special guarantee the imwhich was destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. port ought to be allowed. Here foreign merchants saffer, whether there is a blockade or an armistice, and yet the French navy has been al-

HANKOW. PROM A CORRESPONDENT. 19th May

The Tea season has now commenced in good earnest, and this port is in the midst of its annual but brief fever of commercial activity. The work of loading the steamers really commenced yesterday, though the tess from up-country and Kinking were coming in on Sunday freely. There are ten steamers in port—the British steamers Glongarry, Glenfruin, Oopack, Pathan, Pembrokeshire; Cyclops, and Benvenue, all on the berth for London, and the German steamer Massalio and Russian steamers Russia and Caritia for Odessa.

The Glengarry and Oppack commenced ceiving cargo yesterday, and it is believed the former will get away on Thursday, with a. full cargo, at £4 10s. a ton. The Oopack is load. a race this year. She is most fancied for second place stall events. The Oyclops has been cirthis occasion, as it was by the captain's authority, spoilt the rates for the favourites, which other milton, in South Kores. Fort Hamilton, as a

The following is the order of the day for the otherwise complainant would have been right in wise would have filled up at £5 10s. and £4 per new Malta in these seas, can hardly be surpassed

Mr. Gordon said that on account of the large The Nuankin, which arrived here this foresome Chinese servants to assist the stewards, noon from Shanghai and way ports, was choke: and his boy was among those employed. The full of tes from Kinklang. The Fekin and of liquor, and he ordered the boy out. The bit of tea from that port, mostly best Ningshow latter refused to go, and defendant spoke to Congon. The Yuen-we leaves here to night for

business. The steward became very insolent, Mr. Chaloner Alabaster, H.B.M's. Consul and defendant told him he should put him out here, has been laid up for the past ten days, but it is honed that he will soon be convalescent.

WENCHOW.

By the arrival of the steamer Yangning at

Shanghai on the 21st instant from Wenchow. we learn that the Chinese are very quiet in the city and also respectful towards foreigners. "This is dwing to proclamations of peace having been issued by the Mandarins. A gentleman who has trailed to Wenchow some yours says that this is the first time during his many visits there that he was not insulted when on shore; in fact the Chinese never took the least notice of him. 'He went to one of the theatres to witness a play on the settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulty. The play is paid for by the mandarins to satisfy the ignorant classes; there is no entrance fee, and the performance is well worth going to see. The course of events is running very smoothly One scene represents some celebrated Chinese general killing dozens of Frenchmen; another some depicts the sinking of French men-of-war the weather, which for the time of the year is and other ridiculous absurdities in which the not only very changeable but at times rather Chinese always come out in " flying colours," but only Freuchmen are brought into this act, but are compelled by the Chinese authorities to load men of all nationalities are bending on their outside the bar. To-day there is a very strong knees begging for peace before the Empress, and breeze from the south-west, which would lead she, with a rod in hand, tells them to go; she one to imagine that the south-west monsoon had made to her by these foreigners, but still she travelled as far north, as Tomsui, which we does not yield; at last all bend down and the The tea market has been opened and shipnents have already left for Shanghai. - Cour

CHINKIANG.

We are having lovely weather here, and the crops of wheat and barley promise an abundant

The rice merchants are complaining, bitterly nt the long restriction on the exportation of rice; large quantities that have been stored in godowns awaiting shipment is already beginning to spoil, owing to the long spell of wet weather which prevailed at the latter end of last month. The American Baptist Mission has commenced building a Chapel just outside the

The property known as the Masonia Hall ha Tes is pouring in from the country, evidently been purchased by them, the ground floor is already converted into a meeting-room and school-room, and the upper portion is still leased by the Masonio Fraternity, Other property on the outskirts of the western part of the settlement has been leased by our esteemed lady hospital. This lady has done a vast amount of good amongst a number of sick native women and children. Ten steamers have passed up river to date to load new season's tea. At Hankow, soven British, two Russians, and one German. Mercury Correspondent,

YUN-NAN FU.

Yun nan Fu, on the 31st March, says:-Our many male, and female visitors, all very friendly. Very little is said here concerning the war. reported that shout 10,000 men have died by observing upon my late journey to Ta-li the small percentage of opinm sown this year, searcely a tenth wheat beans, pess, and the oil-plant is general, and look splendid. The reason for this is, cereals are dear, and the people know that it pays them better to grow the Luzon Bugar Refining Company, Limited \$71 pecessaries of life than the luxuries, such as opium and tobacco. This will cause the opium | Hong bag. Ice Company's Shares-\$140 per to be dear this year. It is now selling for The 12 per hundred onness. There are several Cancity, who make up the native opium in shape Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company and weight to resemble the Indian drug, for the Canton market. Whilst at Ta-li I had the Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share. pleasure to receive a youth into the church, the Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 35 per first fruits of Christ in this province. - Mercury.

NEWCHWANG.

12th May. The country is commencing to look green; a stand, do., &c., but none of them are worth re- the farmers have just done with planting the millet-crops around here, but we hardly can say that we enjoy or rejoice in the spring, which so far has only brought as a change in the temperature : during the last few weeks we have not had four days of agreeable weather, but mostly gales and strong winds from the north or the south with quantities of dust; on the morning of the 10th, all at once a severe gale swept over the place, doing some considerable damage amongst native crafts in the harbour : we do not recollect an equal state of things for the last ten years; rain is greatly wanted now. Trade in the here, very brisk, and if the crops are brought in business. The eastern part of the province. close to the Korean border, has suffered immonsoly by floods which during the latter part f the past year, nearly desolated that country: in many parts cultivation of the soil proved altogether impossible, and the result was that the as we understand, Tla 116 on Persian and Tla, population of a number of villages left their omes for the more northern part of the proings, where nature will prove more indulgent to human industry and diligence.

We are going to have a standing garrison around here; several new encampments are being hastily constructed in the close neighbourhood, and the remour is, that a new powerful fort is to be built on the right bank of the river omewhere opposite the big fort at No. 2 beacon. It is apparently the desire of the native authorities to have some reliable resources in all parts the Gulf, which at the same time are always close at hand for an eventual defence of the lines between Tientsia and Peking; half-way between this and Tientsin, Shan Hai Kwan is situated, strongly fortified and full of soldiers whilst Port Arthur (Port Li) is only at a dis tance from this of three or four journeys. S.S. Leguen Captain Sims arrived to day vid Shan Hai Kwan from Port Arthur, to land here some torpodo-gear, and then to take some ammunition back to the former port. On the 7th instant Captain Danielson of the steamer Waverley, accompanied by the steamer's agent. Mr Prosch, was officially received by H. E. General Lee Chun Gnan, who is in head command now of the troops in this province, with all mili ary honours due to the rank of the bearer of the red button. General Lee is said to have shown himself very well informed of all the latest events on the coast, and not much pleased that probably brother Frenchman should leave the heavenly kingdom without getting up in the north here, what all soldiers, are only too eager to apply to him! A foreign missionary was handled by some cause or other a little roughly their vessels in Hongkong during war time and by some coolies yesterday, so that he had to seek occurrence, which we have seldem to register: the matter is now being inquired into by the Halphong ... Consular authorities. The present Commissioner of Customs, Mr.

R. B. Moorhend, has been transferred to Chefoo and is going to leave with his family within a couple of days; his place will be taken by Mr. F. W. White Commissioner at present of Pake hoi -Shanghai Courier Correspondent.

KOREA. Yuensan.-We hear that the Russian Autho-

rities are going to keep up regular communication between Vladiwestock and Shanghai, vid the Korean ports of Yuensan and Fusan, and Nagasaki; probably the Russian steamer Bailed will be selected for that service. Soul.—An Embassy is about to proceed to China at an early date, from the court of Soul to

Paking. It is supposed to be in connection with the proposed return of the king's father (Tai-inkan) to his native country, from Tientsin, where he has been an involuntary guest for some time. Chemulno.—It is stated that the Mitsa Rishi Company have decided to run two steamers per month to Chemulpo, vid Fusan, which, with the German steamer Hever, also calling twice every month, affords regular steamer communication ing at 23 per ton, and it is generally expected with the neighbouring countries of China, Japan and Russia, every week.

Port Hamilton.—It is possible that the recent mission of Mr. Parker, of the British Consular sorvice, to Soul, per Seirio Maru, had something oulated to load at £25s, and this announcement to do with the British occupation of Port Ha-

Quelpart—It is uncertain whether the late visit of the Russian Prince Dulesh Kaliani had anything to do with the reported Russian da signs on Quelpart, in South Kores; it is certain that the Prince left Soul for Port Lazwe I .-Rising Sun Correspondent ..

COUMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY, 27th May.

Quotations are:--\$540 to 550 per picul, alice

Patna (New) Benares (Old) ON LONDON .-Telegraphic Transfer

Bank Bills, on demand. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3,65
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....3/65 Credits, at 4 months' sight .................................3/7 Dooumentary Bills, at 4 months' OR PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand ..... Credits, at & months' sight ..... ON NEW YORK .-ON BOMBAY. CALCUTTA .-Telegraphic Transfer

Bank, on demand

SHANGHAI.-

Bank, at sight

Sильия.

Banks. There are buyers at 148 per cent. Docks -- Sales have been made at 65 per cent for end of August.

Private, 30 days' sight ......731

Ropes.-There are buyers at \$69 per share Hongkong and Shangini Bank Shares-148

per cent, premiam Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$490 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share. North China Insurance—Tis. 300 per share,

Yangtare Insurance Association-Tle. 139 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited -\$165, per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 Canton Insurance O'Tico, Limited-\$31 per

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$350 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \_\_ \$71 per share, buyers Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares—62 per cont. prom.

Hongkong, Canton, and Messo Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$41 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-30 per cent. discount. A missionary correspondent, writing from Chins and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -45 per cent. discount. friends. Mr. and Mrs. Esson continue to have Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-3 per

It | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—390 per chiefly through sickness. I was much struck | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$160 per Chine Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$101 per share. Sales.

Chins Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$40 per share.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$69 per share. Chinesa Imperial Loan of 1884 A-par. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884B-par.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (FROM MESSA: PARCOWER & Co.'s RECEIVED. May 37th. Bermitte the .- 3 A. Marganes and and and a part and appropriate the law. Summeter-6 P.M.... hermometer-9 4. w. (Wet buib) ......... harmometer-1 r.w. (Wet build), processes as personal harmometer-4 F.M. (Wet bulb)..... Pharmometer-Maximum has

armometer - Minimum (near night)

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE SSTR MAY TO SED JUNE, 1888.

LOW WATER. Hongkon?

feet shows many of the tide-gengent the Victoria Nava! Yard; and the Low-water Onlinery Spring Tides, to which datum The boughts in the Tables marked with a minus ( - ) size ere below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Pides, and

REGISTER

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL 3"th May, 1885, at 4 P.M.

Wind } ... 99.71 43.0 27th May, 1885, at 10 a.M. 

The Barometer has risen. Gradients for B.W. winds W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 27th May, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date day. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

1. BAROMETER reduced to 31 degrees Pahrenhelt and to the livel of the sea to inches, tenths and handredths.

2. THEFERATURE in the shade in degree and tenths air paterature with moisture Soing 100. 4-iveneron or the Wind to two points.

4.—FOACE OF THE WIND according to Beautort Scale.

6.—STATE OF THE WEAPER: B. blue sky; C. detached code; D. driesting rain; V. tor; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally R. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dow(wet).

7.—Harr is inches, tenths and hundredths.

Hongkons Observatory, 27th May, 1885.

## NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 20th May. I'The withdrawal of British troops from the Upper Nile has commenced. 1) The Pall Mall Gasette contradicts the report that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations with

The Italian press circulates a report that Itaceed to Suskim.

LONDON, 21st May.

that this order is connected with the negotiations | Chinese Treaty Ports, and especially with the now going on between England and Russia. -LONDON, 22nd May. The Standard publishes a paragraph stating

that Russia has advanced fresh claims. The Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question, said that it was inexpedient to make a statement at present as to the cause of the detention of the guards at Alexandria.

Admiral Hornby has been appointed to the command of the Float. It is intended to assemble fifteen ironelads at Portland. Differences exist in the Cablast with respect

to the renewal of the Crimes Act in Ireland General Wolseley is at Cairo, The Promier, in reply to a question, said that there had been negotiations between England tion of Suakim.

There had been no negotiations with other Powers on the subject. The expenditure of £5,000,000 has been sanctioned for the construction of military roads and railways on the Indian frontier. Private telegrams have been received from the North stating that the peace negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and that all im-

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

portant details have been arranged.

day, the celebration of the anniversary of the Singapore the nearest British Settlement and birthday of Her Majesty the Queen took place that immediate steps be taken to supplement deon the 25th inst. when all the usual signs of fences of Hongkong by obtaining with the least lovalty were made. All the British possible delay a flotilla of torpedo launches fully men-of-war, transports, and merchant vessels, equipped "-Resolution ends-Urge Governand some of those of other nationalities, ment support hung out all their stallable buuting, making a gayer display in the harbour than is often seen. At Government House, Head Quarter House, North Point, and at the Victor Emanuel, the gorgeous colours of the Royal Standard intered in the breeze, but beyond that the day, though it was also a bank holiday, was not very different from ordinary ones during working hours, as a business as usual. In fact the tendency of busi-

being about the largest that has been seen upon a sound judgment on affairs. the Parade Ground for many years. It was . When I asked him about the designs of Russia there was a general salute, and another when what he said;-H. E. the Governor arrived shortly afterwards. The salute was fired as follows-seven discharges

with, and the troops were marched off. There morrow, and success is sure." way round the ground, and excellent order here unfolded a map showing the trans Asiatic was kept by the police.

The only toasts were "The Queen," proposed sent."
by the Governor; and "The Governor" proposed by General Cameron.

Covers were laid for sixty. The Band of "The Buffs" played during dinner; and the and his sondluding words fellupon my ears keen, Government House Garden was illuminated. A Guard of Honour of The Buffs, under Capt. Somerset, was drawn up in front of the entrance. The Governor of Macao was provented by indisposition from being present, but sent a congratulatory telegram.

Subjoined is a list of the invitations issued :-His Excallency the Governor of Macao. Commodore Morant, R.N.

The Members of the Executive and Legislative The Judges of the Supreme Court.

The Consuls for Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil Denmark, France, Germany, the Hawaiiah Islands, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Pera, Portugal, Russia, Siam, Spain, Sweden and Norway, the United States, and Vene-

The Rev. the Colonial Chaplain. The Right Rev. Bishop Reimondi. The Very Rev. G. Burghiguoli. The Rev. Dr. Chalmers. The Captain Superintendent of Police. The Superintendent of the Victoria Gool. The Colonial Surgeon. Tke Health Officer.

The Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court The Senior Police Magistrate. The Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department. The Government Inspector of Schools. The Head Master of the Central School. The Government Astronomer. The Acting Crown Solicitor.

The Clerk of Councils. The Assistant Colonial Secretary. Commodore Morant, R.N. Mr. E. W. Keey, B.N. (Secretary). Mr. Ferguson, R.N. (Inspector of Machinery Deputy Inspector General Fisher, R.N. Commander Hicks, B.N.
Commander Hotham, R.N. Commander Alleyne, R.N. Commander Espana, H.C.M.S. San Quintin.

Commander D'Avila, H.P.M.S. Tamiga. The Commanding Boyal Engineer. The Officer Commanding Royal Artillery. The Officer Commanding "The Bulls." The Benior Commissariat Officer. The Senior Ordnance Officer. The Senior Medical Officer, Medical Staff The Assistant Military Secretary. The District Paymaster. The Brigads Major.

Lieut Somerville, A.D.C. Captain Sommet. The Buffe. Major Tripp, Hongkong Volunteer Artillery Dr. Hauce, H.B.M.'s Acting Consul Canton. Mr. Mortimer Murray, H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul

THE DEFENCES OF HONGKONG AND DIRECT TELEGRAPHIC COM-MUNICATION.

The following correspondence has been for presented, as follows :-warded to us for publication by Mr. H. M. Baily. Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce:-

The London Chamber of Commerce 16th April 1885. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce;

Hongkong. DEAR Sir, The telegram of your Chamber over to the liquidators the balance of unappropriated of the 5th of April was considered at the monthly | funds in hand, Tis. 479.65, to most any future con-Conneil meeting vesterday, when it was resolved tingencies. to take action in the direction desired. I beg to enclose you copy of a letter which has been ad not close until 31st December next; and as it is exdressed to-day to the Secretaries of State for pectal that an extension will be saked for, there is no Foreign Affairs and the Colonies and also to the immediate prospect of an early settlement. The direc-Chancellor of the Exchequer. I might add that tors propose that any amounts recovered, together a mercantile meeting is being organised in the with my believe of funds of the company in hard be City of London, not, however, under the auspices division among the shareholders of record on 1st Jane, of this Chamber, to arge upon H.M.'s Govern- 1885.

of maritime defence of this country and its Colo. eign their seats at the Board on the day of the final ios. - Yours faithfully. KENEIC B. MURRAY. (Sd.)

The Right Honourable the Earl Granville, K.G. H.M.'s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Foreign Office, S.W.

My LOBD. -- I have the honour to inform your Lordship that a telegram from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce (copy of which is anclosed) lian troops are ordered to be in readiness to pro- was considered at the monthly Council meeting of this Chamber, yesterday, and it was decided Riel, the leader of the half-breed rebellion in | that the attention of H.M.'s Government should the North-west territory of Canada, has been be immediately called to the fact that telegraphic communication between this country and the Chiness Treaty Ports passes on theone hand via Rus! The Guards have been ordered to stop at mand Denmark and on the other through French erritory via Saigon. It was felt to be highly de-The Daily News publishes a paragraph stating | sirable that telegraphic communication with the of Honglong and Singapore.

ship's best attention :-

That, in view of the great importance of British 6.832,030 tons, the yearly imports and exports excending £4,000,000 sterling strong representations and Singapore; and that these two important ports gentleman has any ques should be without any delay united by a direct sub-happy to answer them.

In an important ports gentleman has any ques having to answer them.

No questions were ask if an important ports gentleman has any ques having to answer them. to ensure its being laid."

Believe me, my Lord, yours respectfully, (SD). KENEIC B. MURRAY. Socretary.

4th April, 1885. To Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, London. Following resolution passed unanimously at meeting Legislative Council first April :- That in opinion this Council there ought be direct tele-The 24th of May falling this year on a Sun- graphic communication between Hongkong-and

> KRSWICK. AN INTERVIEW WITH A RUSSIAN

HIS VIEWS ON RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.

(CONTREBUTED). Since leaving your colony some months ago. great many stores and establishments carried on have had the opportunity of a conversation with one of the leaders of "Young Russia," of learning mess people in the colony to ignore bank holidays the views of this influential personage on the appears to be on the increase. At noon royal Angle Russian question, and of discussing them salutes of 21 guns were fired by the Shore with him. I will give you in a few lines the opinion expressed by this gentleman, an influential At 5.30 p.m. the usual Garrison of the lived over two thousand Correspondent's letter, the report that a settle- tion. If France does not reinforce her armies This lady, though she lived over two thousand took place in honour of the occasion, the muster and who is in the best possible position to form ment of any sort has been schieved does not in Tonquin, as the men are dishertened; suffer. years ago, seems to have had a presciouse of the

composed of all the available men of The Buffs, a derisive smile crept to his lips. The diplomatist bers of the Customs service have been summoned by fever at night, wasted by dysontory and the Whangpoo. She makes an air line route for Artillery. Gun Lascers, Engineers, and Volume understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest to Peking lends it understood that what I requested was a confest t teers. The Gan Lascars occupied the top of sion, and like a good Catholic with his priest, he all, it is the unexpected which generally happans, when of accommodation kept by native ladies of easy lower and of the Ground with their six seven tone which ought to put the hearer his on guard

sary and nevitable. The cause is a holy one, from the game, followed by a few de jois and the war will come some day or other. It repeated thrice. The troops then will be a fearful and bloody one; but it will marched past in companies, the Engineers lead- come. If Russia now seems to hesitate, if she ing and the Volunteers bringing up the rear | yields a point, it is only because snocess for her with the guns. The time honoured ceremony becomes more certain with every day and every of trooping the colours, which has hitherto hour that passes. To have declared war yesterday always formed one of the principal parts of these | would have been hazardous, would have been to celebrations. was on this occasion dispensed language it a doubtful enterprise; declare it towas a large gathering of spectators the whole . To give more weight to his words the speaker

CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAT AT This serpent completed," he said, pointing to the windiags of the iron road on the nigh In the evening His Excellency the Gov- "and the existing order of things in Europe will lishment of a French moval station commanding the French troops, which in many cases were cambs to mental pressure and commits enicide by both straining to be at the bear. "Drop it" is what he did. The concluding farce was laughernor celebrated the Queen's Birthday by an be greatly disturbed. Commenced by Skobeleil, such important positions as Foochow and Tai- protected by shelter trenches and abuttus, and jumping into the waves. This tragedy came to the G.O.M.'s advice to the grizzly. official dinner at Government House. There continued by his successors, the railway will were present:—General Cameron, C.B., Com- be finished in a year. Then we will strike. The meaning the Troops; Commedors Morant, B.N.; Military party, which is also the Pan-Solavist no match for the diplomatists of Peking; been frightful, but as men fell others came for the meaning the Rainford and Aberdeen or by other non-conference steamers. In the way of the received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. This tragedy came to the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. This tragedy came to the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. This tragedy came to the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. The way somewhat broad. Everything was well the figure at the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. This tragedy came to the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. The way somewhat broad. Everything was well the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. The way somewhat broad. Everything was well the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. The loss of the Chinese will the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. The loss of the Chinese will the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. The loss of the Chinese will be able to the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the wayes. The loss of the Chinese will be able to the important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and important positions as received by shelter trenches and abattus, and important positions as received by shelter t Bishop Raimondi; the Mombers of the Executive party, has only to give the sign in order to be still, if the Bourée Treaty, without the neutral ward. The French loss in a few days was 1,500 lity, a virtue very rare in these times.—Courier, and Legislative Councils; the Heads of the obeyed; this is the party that decides, and the zone for which that instrument provided, men. No blame attaches to General Negrier, Civil Neval, and Military Departments and the Emperor will flow to their decision. The white is to be the outcome of these two years' whose army was simply overwhelmed by the

> Thus he spoke. It was no longer a voice like that of a woman I heard; that tone had been of short durition, the Solav had come uppermost, sharp, and charged with hate. We then passed on to the Soudan affair, on

which he expressed original and singular views, and we separated.

Then night fell, and under the light of th into a reverse, in which I thought of the white bear-but always facing him I saw the lion, with H. E. the Major-General Commanding the his paws outstratched, calm, sollected, and ready. SIR ALBERT.

> ANOTHER VESSEL SEIZED BY THE a few days ago, are now more sceptical, be some surprises in St. Petersburg, which FRENOH.

have been seized by the French while leaving Shanghai with a cargo of munitions of war.

THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF PORT HAMILTON.

The life Shimpo notes, in support of the conengaged at Nagasaki to proceed to the islands.

clusion that Great Britain does not intend to relinguish Port Hamilton, that two hundred carpenters and three hundred coolies have been The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury says:—The two Armstrong cruisers in command of Admiral Ting and Captain Sebelin left with sealed orders-it is pretty well known for Port Hamilton, because China has strongly protested against the designs of England in regard to that

KOREA AND BUSSIA.

about the Augio-Russian affair. They believe the 4th April, is said to be in very indifferent that should war break out the Russians will oc- French translated no doubt from equally indiffercupy permanently all important points on the Korean littoral.

JAPANESE TREATY REVISION.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun hears that all obstructions to the opening of the conference on treaty revision having disappeared, and hope of peace between Russia and England having gradually increased, the conference will be opened in June next, by which time all necessary preparations will have been completed.

BHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION:

The final general meeting of the shareholders. in this company was held on the 18th May at the offices of the liquidators, Messrs. Russell & Co., to the Throne by the Censors denouncing the mere also present Messrs. F. H. Bell. Peter Mac. at Paris on 4th April, on the ground that while that negotiations are proceeding favourably, the ream and at mountain and the rice of the coolie; that he R. M. Campbell, A. C. Westell, C. Thorne, and ere to remain in Formosa, and the rice blockade French proposals. France undertakes to duced corresponding variety and profusion of down, she put out her food to step upon it. Un-The report of the directors and accounts were concluded. The storm somewhat resembles soon as the Chinese troops have evacuated and loss have this time been more accurately had a fall from top to bottom of the staircase, which daylight next morning; that it was most im-T. Bassett, ropresenting 18,080 shares.

The directors recommends return of one Tue por shere (which will absorb Tie. 22,500), and to hun!

The Alabama claims remain in abeyance awaiting the final action of the Court of Claims, which does

ment the considerable strong thoning of the means The directors having completed their work will re- life even there.

C. Vincent Smith, President. Fred. H. Bell. Peter Maclean, Directors.

G. H. Wheeler.

several days, fully explain themselves and leave treaty, made in Paris. The convention of the only outstanding matter of any importance hostility, and the Peking Yamen will cavil is the Alabama Claims, and, as stated in the Re- every phrase. The mood of the time is very port, there is no immediate prospect of an early unfortunate for both disputants, and betokens settlement and we are unable to give an approxical calamity. The lesses of China in the war have mate estimate of what may be ultimately received. been out of all proportion to the results gained In Jonnary, 1883, we wrote to our agents in the by the reskless escriptes of Chinese lives United States to make a formal claim for about Peasants, hardy, courageous, and most endur-\$16,000, and we have no advice of the particular ing men, having been hurled against the disci claim allowed, and we must now await the final plined columns of France, and slaughtered by English Colony of Hongkong, should be entirely action of the Court of Claims before any French rifles, cannon, and machine guns. The under English control, and also in view of the progress towards a settlement can be made. loss in actual fight has been the least. present political situation in the East, every pos. Reference was made at our last annual Chinese go to war without transport, commisalble security in the way of defences and arma. moeting to the matter of fees for tonnage dues, sariat, surgeons or hospitals. The men live on ments should be provided for the important ports and we can only repeat what was then said, as the country as they can. If they get no food of Hongkong and Singapore. The following resolution was unanimously in question. The Directors believe the time has starvation. The camps were wasted by fever. adopted by the Council for transmission to your come to formally complete the liquidation of the small pox, dysentery, and for the sick there was Lordship's Department, to the consideration of Company; and will move a resolution that the no medicine except some pills of crude opinm. which I beg respectfully to direct your Lord. Roport and final Accounts of the liquidators be The mortality has been appalling. Trade is at passed. The balance of Tls. 479.68 remaining an end, the crops have been ungathered or after the payment of the 15th peturn of capital wasted, the able bodied men of Yunnan and and accumulations at the rate of Toel I per Kwangsi here been expended without stint, and concentrated at Hongkong—the shipping tonnage of share, will be placed with Messra. Russell & Co., the expenditure has been of the most pro-which entered and cleared in 1893 amounted to and it with any sums received on account of the fuse and resklass kind. Peace for China thoraclaim referred to, less expenses and legal charges | fore is necessary, materially and morally. and Turkey with regard to the Tarkish occupa- by adequate defensive precautions both at Hongkong rata to shareholders of record this day. If any A continuance of the war will certainly bring itage. The Emperor Tsin desirons of completgentleman has any questions to ask I shall be about a rebillion in the South and West.

No questions were asked. I heg to propose the resolution— That the appointment of Mr. C. Vincent in a measure, cope on not too inferior terms gentleman. He pleads that his hands are small smith as president be beroby confirmed, that the with the masters of war from militant France—and white, his finger nails are long, and that he carry into effect the proposals therein made."

be made at once, and paid on the lat June.

the affairs of the Company to their termination. carried by acclamation.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

that a modus vivindi has now been arrived at without a proper base for military operations consubial blies. All torn out by jestousy, hatred, between Paris and Peking, one element of which will disable her. So the Peking yamens, will uncharitableness—for the damsel thinks she has is that the Pescadores shall remain in the posses- delay, debate, evade, raise hindringes, enter into been deceived, (in other words that the whole sion of France on terms which, on paper at endless dispussions, and use all the arts and wiles business, is a dam-selly but still consumed with least, do not involve the absolute alienation of of Orional diplomacy to stay, prevent, and the fire of love for her faithless spouse, she goes the soil. Viewed in the light of our Paking clude. Then there is the argent military quest nearly distracted, and also, in search of him. strike us as inherently very probable; on the ing from sickness and short supplies, surrounded fature state of the gay settlement of Shanghai, other hand, the fact that certain French mem- by swamps and bog, prayed on by sun by day and then a speck of nothingness, on the banks of would be the virtual occupation of those Islands, of the military sciences of the West. the delay in negotiations. Indeed the posi- France in all sincerity, as we ourselves are in and draws forth a small drop of blood, places it tion of the Islands, lying as they do be an equally bad and inextricable predicament in on a piece of paper and then does the same by of itself to give France far too great an anhance- place the souls of many brave Englishmen will be is he, and no other he but her he. Decency ment of influence in China, and although she is descend to Hades, thanks to Mr. Gladstone.

materally anxious to gain something to companthe prestige of France, that some supple- General Brides de l'Isle also had to encounter mentary advantage should be thrown into the some very hard fighting, as the Black flag bands be in the statement to which we have referred, it gave his ferce no rest. would be manifestly unwise to act upon the con--has been arrived at between France and China. even waiting to behold their enemy, are now led

and many who occupy positions of trust in the until lately has regarded the Chinese military local yamens do not speak hopefully with re- power as Monsieur Jules Ferry did :- " quantile The British steamer Waverley is reported to gard to either the success of the correspondence now progressing between the agents of the two countries or the permanency of whatever agreement may in the meantime have been arrived at.

to the Delta. This will give France practically | uncertain matter."

negotiating at such long range.

taking advantage of it. description and the state of th hip, and are not merciful.

TIENTSIN, 14th May.

A number of Memorials have been presented diplometists. Who was really responsible for the Paris Preliminaries is not generally known, but as many pectedly as the armistice was. as are able simn anxious to escape from the responsibility, which is not a good omen for peace, or for confidence in its maintenance. .. Nothing has yet been done, between Mr. Patenotre and the Chinese Commissioners. It is said the Chinese have demanded the recognition of their susersinty over Tonquin and the outward expression of it by the resumption of | vention and not as in the Captain Fournier's; bribute. A neutral sone of some kind is also the Court at Had is also to keep on sending that, in certain classes of pottery and porcelain. March 18th, 5p.m., left Sues intending to steam to very serious matter, and the soomer the officiousspoken of, while some persons think the French

THOM THE "SHANGHAI COUBIER" OF THE view them and they will be withdrawn in due | pigments only. The rich, lustrous enamel de | when was taken in tow by the P. & O. steamers. TIERTHIN, 12th May. The prospects of peace between China and

France are not bright. The war party is strong and active, the great officials of the The notice calling the mooting having been leaders are against peace, and recommend a his interpreters and handed next day to the Im- alone are required to re-educate the experiness 21st. southern provinces like the soldiers and their continuance of war until the French invaders The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the Reports are repelled or destroyed, and the Peking cenand Accounts, which have been in your hands for sorate denomices the terms of the preliminary little to be said. The Leases have expired, and Paris will be received not favourably but with

of the insensate Tasping war.

the east side of the Ground, the Royal Artillery complied. After a moment's meditation, as if to and the suddenness with which the armistics; the campaign should re-open-if peace is not virtue, all the modern allorements that are held the southend, the Builts and Engineers stretched collect his thoughts, he spoke in that soft tone was concluded, and the equal suddenness of the made—that the Chinese troops, numerous, bold, cut to captivate the youths of the present day the entire length of the Ground to the Praya which sometimes suggests a resemblance between rapprochement between the Basin Confident; and with numberless men in reserve, being represented on the stage, as part and parcel in double line, and the Volunteers compied the the voice of a Russian and that of a woman, a afford precedent for the sudden conclusion of a will be able to destroy the Franch divisions. If of this tracedy that actually transpired more pages which, judging by external appearance, did reinforcements are to be sent from France they than two thousand years since. Japanese ludies pounders. Upon the arrival of General Cameron, whether found in the one or the other. This is not previously seem near. The fact that a diffi- must leave Toulon and Marsailles not later than twenging on their guitars are one of the attraconly had been experienced between the contract- August, and be accompanied by vast stores of tions. Not being successful in her search in this "Bussis looks on war with England as neces ing parties about the Pesuadores was referred munitions of war for a very difficult campaign, place she wanders Evangeline like up north, and to by us on Thursday; it must, however, have been more difficult than that just closed by the re- eventually fetches up at Shanghai-kwan the terfelt that France would scarcely be so mad as to cent armistice of Paris, against Chinose troops minution of the great wall. She perceives at a endanger peace for the sake of the Pescadores, who have the consciousness of being victors, and little distance, lying upon the ground, in all the and if, as is now reported, she is siming at what lad by men who now comprehend the principles rigidity of death the long sought body of her

Letters from Tonghin: say that in the recent this unfortunate woman, the victim of an Em. is seated the Russian bear, lugging an Africa theless the ball was projected forward with suffigrate her for the restricted area likely to fall to her fights before and around Langson, the Chinese peror's foible. We next see her bearing the who is trying to escape his clutches, while in cientiferce to deter savone among the audience lobin Tonquin itself, it is searcely likely that the soldiers fought with wonderful courage. They body down to the sea; and it is buried near what front of him stands Mr. Gladstone holding in from essaying to cotch it, though the monarch of Imperial Government would agree to the estab. made the most furious and sustained onsets on was to be her own fathomiess grave. The leashes the British lion and the Indian tiger. the gan offered £100 to anyone who would do Chief Waral and Military Officers now here; bear doss but sleep; let us not wake him at pro- fighting, it is absolutely necessary, to save strength and fury of the Chinese onslaught.

> seale. But however much of truth there may attacked him incessantly, night and day, and These Chinese troops, who a year age ran a viction that a definite and permanent settlement Beoninh in the most disgraceful way, without but till then, we can be sure of nothing. against Negrier, and have faced him in stubborn The Chinese, who were somewhat sanguine fight should be ordered to Manchuria, there will earry the wheat subsequently lost, to Hongkong almost spent.

> > negligeable." ALLEGED EXCESSIVE DEMANDS BY CHINA.

> > retreat of General Negrier to Chu-

have been suddenly infected with the Gladstone operations cannot be carried on except by flotilla subsequently to unauthorized deviation." manta for capitalation and under the circum, on the rivers until October or November next stances the Chinese cannot be much blamed for In the time of summer and heat the French

Monsieur Patemotre, Minister of France, was Nothing has been done yet in the way of in Tientsin on the 13th instant awaiting in

OTHER NEWS.

FROM THE SHANGHAI MERCURY. Tientsin, 13th May, 1865 It is freely reported here that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations between France and China It is said that China wants to fix the borders of Tonquin as in Mr. Bourée's Conwill be forced back on the Delta and lead a dog's good authority these hitches are merely diplo- smill. The trouble with the modern keramists lat 8.0 N., long 91.6 E., main shaft broke and lit will be for the residents of Shanghal.—Cathan matic proposals to see how France is inclined to is that they produce their decorative effects with ship lay disabled drifting about until April 12th, Post.

The Shen Pac publishes, the following letter impression conveyed by their works is generally repaired damages and left May 11th, at 6 p.m., from Peking :- "On the 8th instant, M. Pateno- one of dauby meretricionspess. But among the for Hongkong; had light S. W. wind for two tre received a telegraphic communication from exhibits at Uyene are specimens of Kaga ware days after leaving Singapore and from S. W. Paris, which he had translated into Chinese by which show that favourable conditions of market | wind up to Hongkeng. Arrived 11 a.m. May perial Commissioners. These in turn transmit of past years. The mate, indeed, is still inferior. In making the change from the Hongkong ted a resume of the despatch to the Tsung-li but the green and purple enamel decoration Civil Service to the Superintendency of Police Yamen by wire. A Memorial summarising the leaves little to be desired. Some pieces of Higen at Shanghai, Mr. J. P. McEnen does not goom terms offered by the French was then presented percelain also show marked improvement in to have fallen upons bed of roses. The following to the Throne, and Decree was issued authorising technique, and there appears to be no valid read in from the Cathan Post :- In the midst of all their acceptance by the Imperial Commissioners. son why the outcome of Japanese keramic work- this trouble about the police, there is one who The Treaty will thus besigned in a day or two. Of ships should not soon be worthy to rank with the should command the sympathy of the whole of course nobody knows definitely what is contained wares which attracted so much attention and Shanghai. I refer to Captain Superintendent n this document, but it is said to differ somewhat admiration when they were first introduced to J. P. McEusu. From being one of the most from the Li-Fournier Convention. The French, Western conneissours. Only the grand translu-popular of Government officials in Hongkong, on account of troubles at home, have not been ex- cent blue of former days remains unprocurable. where he had worked thimself up by years of orbitant in their demands, and the Empress was. It is replaced by a crude. garish colour, better most distinguished service into a better position ready to give her consent to the various clauses fitted for the surface of kitchen utensils than for than he now holds, he is here thrown on a sea of n the Treaty. The French are to evapuate the the decoration of objects of vertu. Pescadores and Kelong as soon as all Chinese At the farther end of the second annex at for stating that Captain McEmen has been utterly troops are withdrawn from Tonquin."-Now this Uyene stands a case of interesting specimens, and disastrously sold over this Shanghai apwhich we were in formed that the Protocol had and decoration used in Europe. Without enter- genial and widely liked members of the society been already signed; we expressed our sceptivism ing into technicalities, we may say that the of that colony, here it seems that the cynical about it on that occasion, and as we have a ready difference is practically one of temperature, and atmosphere of Shanghai and the edium attachadvices from Tientsin several days later, which that what the European method loses in depth fing to the position of our Captain Superintenvirtually contradict the above assertions, we and brilliancy, it gains in aniformity and dent have caused him to retire into his shell scarcely think that they can be accepted without certainty of result. The Japanese have been in. For Superintendent McEusu in Shanghai is

PAST AND PRESENT.

native theatres in Shanghoi, which for ingennity for collecting, and local expenses, such as print the race of Chinese men is still squandered at a in mingling the past and the present stands chief distinguishing characteristic of Japanese lover which he presides and may be a factor in ing, advertising, &c., will be finally divided pro frightful rate the survivors will resist and rovolt. unrivalled in the histrionic annals of the Chinese keramics, and for this reason it will doubtless making him in a measure unpopular. For Capt. ing that mammoth structure of absurdity, the hand, it is a development, and the specimens wink of bribery, corruption, and squeezing, is As China has learnt her lesson and knows great wall, levies in the ratio of one in three and now on view are unquestionably beautiful enough just one of these sort of men who, in a quiet, that her sons can face the fee fearless of two in five, upon all the families in his kingdom to compel approval of the art that produces but most therough and determined manner, The CHAIRMAN-As there are no questions, death-knows that her leaders of mon-can up- for male persons to carry on the work. Amongst them. Japan Mail. prohend the strategie arts of the west, and can, the unfortunate impressed ones is a literary report and final accounts of the liquidators as | knows that the Chinese people are proud, and has never done, and is totally unfit to perform any precented be approved and passed, and that are ready to make all required sacrifices to beat misual labour. No excuses are permitted, he calebration of the Queen's Birthday, which took difficulties and disheartenings. If he were per-Messes. Russell & Co. be hereby authorised to off the invider—knows that in her 300 millions open out of people there are all the elements, physical and remains only one ornel heart-breaking day. there was a review of the troops; and in the publicly, he could shake things up a little. Mr. BELL seconded the resolution, and it was and moral for making the nation into an He cannot stend the bard work, so rous away. evening His Excellency the Governor gave an irresistable and conquering military power—she In his wanderings on the way back to his dear official dinner. On the 25th instant a collision was given at the City Hall Theatre by Ridgway's The CHAIRMAN—That constitutes the bust- had better stay awhile, husband her sons, and in native province, he passes a beautiful house and occurred in the harbour between the British Variety Troupe. The attendance was not a large ness of the meeting. The return warrants will a few years when she has a financial and fiscal garden, the property of a wealthy mandarin. steamer Peking and the German steamer Doris, one, and was considerably below the morits of system, a central direction, a sufficient amount 13 the most charming of summer houses in this in which was really an excellent Mr. THOENE-Mr. Chairman, I bog to move of discipline with the readiness that follows exquisite garden, sils an incomparable place of damage. A mosting of the Legislative Council one of its kind. It is some years since any pera vote of thanks to the Chairman and liquidators careful preparation, make a new departure. But loveliness sipping her afternoon tos. In the for the manner in which they have conducted now exhaustion is coming upon her, her undis- words of the poet, our poor wanderer is took place on the disgraceful condition of City Hall, and the nevelty of the thing should ciplined efforts are ruinous from their waste, "mashed" instantly. Love at first appears Padder's Whari. Mr. Hübbe seconded the motion, and it was and the loss of life—men thrown away in un. to be mutual, and sho, taking into considera. The Zafiro, which was wrecked near Amoy, of the weather, however, was against it, and equal conflict-will depopulate Kwangsi and tion that it is leap year, pops the quest has been floated and towed into Tongsang har there had also been but short notice of the Kwangtung, two provinces which have not yet tion to, him. Pais consulted, and after mak- bour, where some further temporary repairs are affair; otherwise there would probably have been began even to recover from the destroying effect ing many natural inquiries as to the antecedents to be effected, after which she will be brought a full house. The program ne was a pretty of his would-be son-in-law, gives his con- to Hongkong. The Captain, officers, and a por- lengthy one, the first part, including a kind of

The N. C. Daily News of the 16th instant even agonishig. The Chinese know that war in curtain of oblivion falls with that evening's sun; It is not necessary for us to do more than few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon the few weeks and that for France to have a large hand that fo spouse. To make thoroughly sure that it is he,

A POINT IN INSURANCE.

The following, from the San Francisco Bullein, is of interest to merchants in Hongkong:— may have given exclusive support to the con-"A decision just rendered by the U.S. Supreme ference lines. Court in the case of Schoerder v. Schweitzer in the same vessel in which it started, a trans-Treaty is to be concluded there, and the com- heretofore. This demand has taken the French Batavis. The usual practice of the transports- liable to a penalty of \$25. while there, awaiting a chance to be shipped to ed of about 14 knots. The firing, both with the vouch for its accuracy.-N. C. Daily News. the neutral zone for which that instrument that China has now in Tonquin and on the lines in water during a typhoon. Had the Colorado 20 pounders was excellent, the range being found house near the French Concession to walk would have provided. The danger is that when of frontier, over 120,000 soldiers, also that new taken the whest to Hongkong the same loss at once, and much execution done upon the rook, home; as soon as his foot touched the side the French Treaty comes to be presented in regiments are being raised, drilled and armed, would be insurer would whilst the concussion of the discharge did not walk he was surrounded by a crowd of jurickaha Chinese to the Government at Peking they will The newly raised men probably are armed with have been responsible; but because it was affect the stability of the vessel in the slightest coolies, who as usual would not be satisfied with say they never meant that, and the matter may old mustots and matchlooks or jingalls. A large corried from Yokohama to Hongkong in another degree. The steamer returned to her mourings a simple "no wanches but required something have to be discussed all over again. The Pro- quantity of arms and ammunition was captured | vessel than that expected, the insurer was ro- the same evening. foreign affairs are said to be deeply concerned tocol—as it has been called—signed in Paris on from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the leased from the French at Langson and during the lease and the lease the the Court, must be performed in the usual Wodehouse at the Police Court on the 21st in cidentally struck one of the concess across the Judging from these two notes it would appear manner, and not voluntarily waived by the stant, three Chinese being charged with stealing forehead, grazing the skin slightly, and couning ent English, which in turn was translated from probable that the negotiations for peace will assured, or these who represent them. Any a steam gauge and other fittings from the wreck a little blood to flow. When the gentleman asw exquisits but untranslateable Chinese. There drag on until late in the autumn, unless China voluntary deviation is a change in the risk; of the Union Line steamer Castello on Flat what he had done, he was seized with contrition, must always be an element of uncertainty in has some proof of the determination of France it forms a departure from the contractor. to have either an acceptable treaty, or in default attempt to substitute another; and the legal Ng Man Kwan, and on Wednesday the defend- of wounds offered salve in this form to the wound-The commercial Treaty will probably be a of that to continue the war energetically. The effect of it is to discharge the insurer from liabi- ants were caught in the act of looting. In- ed man, who was howling vociferously. Two mere form. This is a pity; but France seems to rainy season has begun in Tonquin, and warlike lity for any loss happening to the things insured spector Mackie, from Shankiwan Station, stated Chinese policement commended to the things insured spector Mackie, from Shankiwan Station, stated Chinese policement commended to the things insured spector Mackie, from Shankiwan Station, stated Chinese policement commended to the things insured spector Mackie, from Shankiwan Station, stated Chinese policement comments and warlike lity for any loss happening to the things insured spector Mackie, from Shankiwan Station, stated Chinese policement commended to the things insured spector Mackie, from Shankiwan Station, stated Chinese policement commended to the things insured spector Mackie, from Shankiwan Station, stated Chinese policement commended to the state of the state of

JAPANESE SILK WORK AND

are onjoying a paradomary measured the distance of the described when the Chinese have caught them on the Li Hang-chang, and it is reported that the on- the capital. Among the specimens of weaving at the Mortnery to investigate the circum- may be better imagined than described when usual course which is bying followed creates and embroidery from Kiyoto there are some stances attending the death of a woman named he heard the key turn in the lock, and the truth heart burning and discontent to the professional objects of exquisite beauty, but, on the whole, Kwok Ayau. The deceased was about 60 fashed across his mind that he had fallen into a even this section is not up to the mark of past years of age, and lived at No. 80, Wellington- trap, and was in durance vile for the night. By years. The impression conveyed is that, where street. On the 11th inst. she met with an dint of much hammering on the door of his cell We learn from Chinese official sources here as, on former cossions, the comparative novelty socident which resulted in fatal consequences. he attracted the notice of a policeman, who came Chinese troops evacuate Tonquin French troops | Empress having notified ber agreement with the to the nature of the outton it might attract proare to remain in cormosa, and the row of the proposed the proposed the proposed the rest of the consequently she was attached to a steamer that was to leave at is retained until the Definitive Treaty has been evacuate Keeling and the Percadores as exhibits, the public taste and the limits of profit concurred. The source source resembles source of the conflicting are the removes gauged. Cortainly the exhibitors have shown was deep one. She was picked up unconscious portant he should not miss the boat, and he offer that raised against the Fournier Convention. Tonguin. So conflicting are the removes gauged. Cortainly the exhibitors have shown was deep one. She was picked up unconscious portant he should not miss the boat, and he offer last year, and is equally unreasonable. But the that it is impossible to arrive at a conviction of excellent judgment, for the ratio of articles sold and taken to a friend's house, where she was treated ed to leave bail in money and a valuable watch. this Ministers of the Tamer have been what the true position of the regotiations to articles ansold must be about nine to one. by a Chinese medical practitioner, but her condition and chain, for his reappearance when wanted; comes mainteness of the same taken is; but we believe it will be found that our sug- Those, however, who are familiar with recent tion becoming worse, she was removed to the but this was refused; also a request to gend a second by it that several of them have taken is; but we believe it will be found that our sug-Board on his departure from Chine, the directors meanting left without any competent direction.

No. Frederico D. Hitch having resigned from the slock-leave for various periods, and the Yamen is gestion on Friday last was correct, that the developments of the skull. A verdict of absence. Grin and bear it was all he could do meanting left without any competent direction.

Who was really responsible for the Paris exponsible for the Paris President.

Who was really responsible for the Paris President. representative. There are not to be seen there accidental death was returned.

any examples of the wonderful skill which The British steamer Sucs, Captain W. M. hand till 7 colock next morning, when he was work of indescribable richness and delicacy.

Malta and left same day. March 16th arrived at terod there, also those tlement he had made with One thing plainly proved by the exhibition is Port Said and entered Sues Canal same day. the wounded man. An affair of this kind is a

vidently refers to the same matter as our (N. They represent the first successful attempt of pointment : he is simply too good for it. Where-Daily News 1-telegram of the 9th instant, in Japanese potters to apply the methods of glazing as in Hongkong he used to be one of the most structed in this foreign mode by Dr. Wagener, not the same man as Harbour Master McEuen to whom also they owe so much of the immense, of Hongkong. What was , wanted here was There is a play now in progress at one of the is altogether an advantage must be, to some ex- almost too honourable directorate of Captain tent, a matter of opinion. It eliminates the McEnen has been too much for the department

HONGKONG.

For France the dilemma is most painful, and sent. The tweet are made one, and the tion of the crew arrived here by the steamer scrobatic quadrille by the Ridgway children, Chi-quen on the 26th instant Europe will come soon, and may break out in a slas, to be too soon raised again by the ruthless - We are glad to be ablusto state that Mr. equilibrium on the invisible wire by Miss Wellie

well at 11 a.m. on the 26th instant." We understand that the applications for the Family followed by the "Cannon King's" sen-

have been considerably in excess of the number lacks upon a rolling globe, by Miss Boss, and usof bonds to be allotted. The British stramer Greyhound, which are concluding item was a pantominic farm. The rived here on the 24th inst. from Pakhoi, reports | Hideway children showed themselves very clever that the French men-of-war at that port are still little dancers, especially one youngster, who did overhouling vessels bound in.

June next bills of health will be delivered by feats of equilibrium, both on the wire and the the Colonial Surgeon and the Health Officer on globe were clever and very neatly executed. for;ns bearing an impressed stamp of \$3. It is notified in the Gasette that the Orlinance | solves great adepts upon the horizontal bar, to amend Ordinance 7 of 1873 and the Unclaimed | some of the evolutions being unique; the former

On the 23rd instant a bricklayer named Wong Kam Kwai had a fall from the roof of the a number of feats being executed very gracefully. Water Police Station at Tami Tan Tsui. He The Ridgway Family also gave much satisfaction broke his fall somewhat on the sloping fron roof to the audience is the drawing room acrobation of the verandah below, but he still sustained a business, while the Cannon King raised a storm heavy fall. Upon his removal to the Govern- tof applause. This fire exter loaded a breech we think no other reason is required to explain | We Eaglish people can sympathize with before going into hystorics, she panetures his arm ment Civil Hospital he was found to have sus- loading gun on the stage, and facing it at the One of the bet 'cartoons we have seen on the toadant to fire, and he caught the protween Fokien and Formosa, would be sufficient the accuraid regions of the Soudan, from which herself. The two drops commingle, proving that Angle-Russian difficulty is contained in the last jestile in his bands as it came about on a received number of the Cathay Post, about the level with his head. It is needless to say the now bids us draw a veil over the sufferings of execution is not so good as the idea. On a rock charge used was not a battering one, but never-

> and Aberdeen, or by other non-conference stea- largely patronised. mers, at any of the ports in China, or at Hougkong, will exclude the firm making such shipments from participation in the return during the whole six monthly period in which they have been made, even although the firm, elsewhere,

A tennis party at Kowloon on the 23rd instant | Shanghai Waterworks Company, held in London Lloyd, is one which is of considerable interest | were greatly alarmed by finding shots from on the 14th instant, a dividend at the rate of 4 to transportation lines, exporters, and insurers a fowling piece falling amongst them. One per cont. was declared. - Mercury. Misunders and ings are of sufficiently probable by resolute leaders, and fight just as well as of goods. It is generally supposed that when lady actually had her arm slightly grazed, while As the steamer Kiangisen was on her way from occurrence, and these would lead to haggling Afghans or Soudanese. Some of these days goods are insured against loss while being car- another lady had-a narrow escape of receiving a Ningpo to Shanghai she met a Chinese boat and an indefinite prolongation of negotiations China will astonish the Muscovites. The value ried by a company between two different charge in her face. Reckless shooting of this flying the American flag and having on board stars, with the fire flies dancing around me, I fell which would continue to embarrass trade. Direct of General Ignatisf's treaty of 1880 as a perly we hear that ries is to be freely shipped to manent document, to endure for all time, is not sufficient to obtain the amount for which they the guilty parties could be discovered. Asserted pearance of deserters from some American vessel. were insured. But in the case referred to, the for them was made at the time, but without suc- They hailed the Kiang'con, and asked the Capa Treaty has been framed and signed; generals who have marched and counter-marched claim of the insurer was set up that by reason of cost. The gun had apparently been discharged tain if he had seen anything of the French fleet. the failure of the Pacific Meil Company to from a considerable distance, and the shots were This was in all probability the expedition which

being a mere wreek, did not carry any flag. His i to them, entirely to their satisfaction. The coolie Worship therefore held that the case was not was mean time having his say to a Franch pollwithin the jurisdiction of the court, and he dis- comen, who presently came up and asked the charged the prisoners. The latter are Houg- foreigner to walk with him as far as the station kong Chinamen, as is the owner, and there house, so that he could explain the affair to the The exhibition of Japanese manufactures and really seems no tribunal before which this ves Inspector. Arrived at head quarters, the gen-

brash. It is no exaggeration to say that every severe head gales of wind with very high seas both for his employers and himself, from his entint and shade of a water colour can now be until Mar. 8th, and had fine weather, all the re-forced absence. He paid a visit to the English obtained with silken threads, the result being a mainder of the passage. -March 12th called at police station and found the charge duly regis-Tribute to China. As far as is known from the Japanese are recovering much of their old Hongkong direct, but at 3.30 a.m., April 5th, in | ness of the gendarme is enquired into, the better

coration of former times has hitherto been be- Resetta and towed into Penaug harbour. Aryoud their reach. It is for this reason that the rived at 8 p.m., April 15th; remained there and

trouble. Personal friendship may be some excuse progress developed, of late years, by their more of a time server, and parhaps the intense workers in cloisonné. Whether the innovation change from previous administrations to the meet with hostile criticism: But, on the other MoEnen when set down here amidst a perfect would stamp it plean out. It is a pity that the estainering bus word ton ob ered virummen this valuable servent more. The Captain keeps his mouth closed does not make a sign, and The chief event of the week has been the pluckily pursues his duty in the face of all On the evening of the 21 stingt, an entertainment

some juggling by Mr. T. Francis, feats of room acrobatic performances; by the Ridgways Chinese 1885 dollar loan, issued through the sational feat of catching a caunpu Ball fired from Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, a gun, some flying trapeze performances, some tional dances by the young Ridgways. a sailor's hornpipe worderfully well. It is notified in the Gazette that from the 1st | Francis's juggling was very well done, and the Massrs. Gregory and Rilaway, showed them-Bulances Ordinance have been confirmed and did most of the work, while Mr. Ridgway wen allowed by Her Majesty, and they are proclaimed lolown, but nevertheless the latter put in some exceedingly good work as a gympast. Both performers were also good in the flying trapeze, able, as stated on the programme, though the

CHINA.

SHANGHAI. At the annual meeting of shareholders in the

mountly started off to sell provisions to the The Bill for the Preservations of Wild Birds | French fleet, and which it was rumoured had shipment having been made at Yokohama, all and Game is published in the Gazette. Its prin- failed into the hands of the Chinese, the mombers liability for loss, which occurred at Hongkong cipal provisions are that no person may take or being imprisoned at the Woosung Forts. We while in store, was removed. The Court has kill any wild bird or game without a ticence, and are informed that the news of their capture is hold that where an insurer insures for a certain that no person may offer for sale between April false, and that the expedition has arrived safely rate in the belief that the customery mode of and September any pheasant or partridge. The at the fleet .- According to our informant, news We have a letter from Peking dated 12th shipment will be observed, the moment a devis- penalty-for a first offence is \$10, and for a sub- has been received here from a member of the The following correspondence appears in the May. It says:—"The Chinese Government tion from accustomed usage is made, from that sequent offence \$25, with or without imprison-excedition to the effect that soon after passing now requires France to give in the treaty now time the insurer's responsibility for loss censes, ment with hard labourenet exceeding one month. Woosung they had to anchor, owing to the under negotiation a clear recognition of the and the transportation company becomes res- Section 4 confers on the world at large the strong gale which came on; but the boat broke The French negociations have not yet begun suserain rights of the Emperor of China over ponsible. In the case before the Court the right to demand the name and place of abode of sway from her anchorage and drifted ashore. in Tientsin, though they are progressing vigo- the vassel kingdom of Annum; also requires an wheat was to be taken by the Colorado to any person found offending against the Ordin- However, the man managed to land their proroughy between this city and Paris. A political engagement that tribute shall be paid yearly as Hongkong, and thence by connecting vessels to unce, who on refusal to give the same becomes visions safely, and as soon as the weather permitted they obtained another boat and mercial Treaty will be arranged afterwards Government by surprise, and signs are not tion company was to carry goods to Hongkong The chartered craiser Pembroke Castle, have proceeded in search of the French fleet. They either here or in Tientein. The Chinese are wanting that, provided this modest request of in the same vessel in which they were originally ing completed her fitting outfor war service, went arrived safely; their cargo was gladly received, pressing the French hard and with considerable China is acceded to, other conditions of similar being the French hard and with considerable China is acceded to, other conditions of similar being the French hard and with considerable China is acceded to, other conditions of similar being the French hard and with considerable China is acceded to, other conditions of similar being the French hard and with considerable China is acceded to, other conditions of similar being the French hard and with considerable China is acceded to regularly brosses, and there is every probability of the hard nature will follow. Whether the treaty was transferred to another steamer at Yokohama, satisfactory results. The same course was taken supply the fleet with provisions. This is the Fronch occupation of Tonquin being restricted will be successfully concluded is now a most and by it was carried safely to Hongkong. But as by the Resetta, and a rate of speed was attain. account as given to us, but we are unable to the Bourée Tresty, and possibly without even Another correspondent, also in Peking, says Batavia, was ruined by reason of being soaked machine gans and the 61 ton, 5 ton, 64, 40, and Some nights ago a gentlemen left a private

> more forcible to satisfy their importunienables the embroiderers of the Western capital Dodd, which arrived here on the 21st instant politely bowed out by a gentleman in blue. Of to produce with the needle effects scarcely from Cardiff, reports:-Mar. 2nd 7 pm. left course he had missed his steamer, and there is distinguishable from those produced with the Cardiff with full cargo of coals; experienced no knowing how serious the results may be

The state of the said of the s

evening of the 15th instant about 92.000 half chests, principally Kinkiang tens, had been setchests had been purchased. Owing to adverse winds Hankow district feas had not arrived to any extent and few musters had been shown. Fine teas for Russia had been taken at prices good deal over London values, but there was an quin have now either arrived or are on the point market .- N. C. Daily News.

Last week a daring robbory was committed at who has been in business for some years at three men asked for lodging at the same inn: The landlord told them he had no room for them. They replied that if he allowed them to rest and eit their ovening there they would then leave. They remained until quite late, when they were urged to go, in order that the doors might be fistened. They then got into a quarrel with for over sighteen months. the landlord, and struck him. One of them began to blow a trampet, which he had concealed mitil that moment. At this signal, more than twenty men immediately rushed into the inn. all armed with foreign rifles! A number of shots were fired, and no resistance was offered. The took, together with the jewellery the lady wore, and all left immediately. As yet the officers have found no clue to who the robbers were. More than a month ago General Li, who is ircommand of the troops stationed at Tengchow. took, 300 troops, and began working the gold district. The local magistrate there is said to. be very much displaced, but as yet seems powerless to make any effective resistance. Over thirty years ago this mine was worked for a short time by a private company, but the demands of the officials were so frequent and so excibit ant that the shareholders received very small profit. The reports of the wonderful wealth of the treasure attracted vast crowds. The officials, fearing serious trouble, closed the mine, and no one has been permitted to work it since N. C.

### TIENTSIN.

11th May. A hoaxing sort of Myres-sest has been brought to public notice here, in Peking, and probably in Shanghai also. It is from our windy cave of ramours. The hoax is that a railway concession or contract no one knows which has been signed, sealed, and delivered. The contract or concession is for two millions of pounds sterling. The concessionaries or contractors are the "Manclester syndicate." The matter has been arranged successfully by a well-known gentleman, presumed tobe a Russian subject; at my rate he assumes to enjoy the protection of the Russian autorat. No concession has been given, nor will be, and Wanchai, no contract for a railway has been signed, nor is even in negotiation. No document of any binding kind, nor in fact of any kind whatever has been signed authorizing rillway construction, except that one made for the Chaitang mines belonging to the seventh prince. No Manchester syndicate, of the kind indicated in the baseless rumour, has any existence. It is non-existent, formless, void an airy nothing, and the Rus- Also TWO ROOMS on the 2nd Floor THE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO sian gentleman's agency is pure fantasy. — Courter | Suitable for Offices or Residences, together Correspondent.

## JAPAN.

NAGASAKI. It has already been reported that the Russian authorities have ordered large quantities of variou commodities from a merchant at Nagisaki in view of the probable blockade of Vladivostock by the British naval force in case of war breaking out between the two countries. Further reports from Nagasaki announce that considerable consignments of goods have been exported to L'Univers; Single Rooms or Suites of Vladivostock, and the price of wheat in Kinshin has increased in consequence. The farming classes of these localities are believed to have resped considerable profits.—Bukka Shimpo.

# YOKOHAMA,

The authorities have begun the compilation of the Income tax regulations. The holders of public loan bonds, the shareholders of Bank and public companies, and Gordingent officials will be the first to come under the effect of the regulations. The tax will, it is said, be five per

The Jiji Shimpo, one of the most enterprising of the Tokiyo journals, now enters for the tastes offits English reading subwribers by invorting innearly every issue a paragraph in Euglish roman type. During the fortnight that has elapsed since this innovation was effected the matter so selected has consisted chiefly of trifing scraps from American and home papara but itimay with reason be antidipated that before long the conductors of the Jiji Stingo will give hachange more ambitious proportions.

Some one was recently robbed of a gold watch Tokiyo, and the thief sent it to the police. ratending to be conscience stricken, the teal cause of its return being that by keeping it in his pracession he rendered himself continuously fiable to discovery, and arrest; whilst the difficulty surrounding the disposal of stolen reporty on account of the stringency of the cond-hand goods regulations and their aplication, made him wary inoffering it for sale This is a capital illustration of the old saw that if there were no receivers there would be few thleves." A watch robbety was effected in Yokohama on the 5th instant at three o'clock, and the police being communicated with, on the 7th instant at five o'clock the owner of the watch d it returned to him. This is so smart performance on the part of the police, who in this Settlement, get little else but abuse and inaragement from foreigiers, that it fairly deserves to be placed upon record. It appears that a gentleman in the service of the Mitsu Hishi Company, passing the Cricket Grand whilst the sports were in progress, stopped a few minutes to see a race then about to be an There was a crowd of Japanese looking on and he remembered one man pushing about, and shortly after missed his watch—a gold one with valuable appendages. The police were informed, with the result that the "ticker" came book in a souple of days. Naturally pleased at recovering a valuable article deemed lost, the foreigner whited to make the detectives in the case a piesent, but the Inspector said that they had simply performed their duty and he could not pumit anything to be accepted .- Japan Mail. We have much pleasure in recording an incident . Goren's Road, lately occupied by We have much pleasure in recording an income which is in itself a step towards removing the bid impression created by the action of Admiral Apply to

Crown on the entry into port of H. M. S.

Agameminon on the 6th instant. On Tuesday last

Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices the Hon. F. R. Plunkett, H. B. M. Minister, to suit applicants.

went on board H.M.S. Swift to proceed to Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.

Nokesuka to visit Captain Long. When the Minister's flag was hoisted on board the Swift.

TO LET. a Vladimir Monomak ranpp the English fag. saluted the Minister, and the band played God LOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. Saya the Queen. On his return in the afternoon, . I immediately above the Victoria Dis-Mr. Plunkett called upon Admiral Crown and PENSARY, Peddars Street. upon his departure the latter again tendered the ... Queen's representative the highest honours the service permits. This is pleasing testimony that the acts of the 6th instant were committed hastily and without premeditation; and that no insult or slight was intended any further than is implied by an act in itselfa mistake. If this were not so the subsequent proceedings of Admiral Crown would be unintelligible. Those who are unable to find some palliation of Admiral Crown's conduct in the irritation caused by the persistency with which he has been followed by British ships—necessarily followed in view of the enormous interests committed to the charge of the English squadron in these seas are very low in number; and it is carneally to be hoped the incident may be explained to the home governments satisfactorily to both. If war very true of English and France, Mail. insvitable every grievance would be mainthe at and from Loxbox and HonGrong with most of, but if peace is seemed by arrangements at and from Loxbox and HonGrong with sitial actory to our respective governments there

gramies, is to be completely friends, Jopan

### COCHIN-CHINA.

General de Courcy, the new Commander inthed. In the same time, four days, at the Chief of the French forces in Tonquin, is exopening of the market last year, 175,000 half! proted to arrive at Halong Bay on 25th instant. On General Courcy's arrival General Megrice will leave for France on a well earned conge de

The eight thousand reinforcements for Ton-

absence of anything like excitement in the of doing so. These reinforcements are intended to fill up vacancies in the ranks, to allow men of the 1880 class to return to their homes, and to strengthen the expedition so as to assure the strict execution of the treaty and to purge Tonquinese territory of the Black Plags. But in addition to these men, we learn from good autho-"silttle town 30 miles S.W. of Chefoo. Aman. rity, that France, or rather thonew War Minister, General Campenon, has prepared a new divi-Peking, was returning with his family to his sion of 10,000 men which will be held in constant home in this province. They stopped at an inn readiness to embark at a moment's notice. In to spend the night. Soon after their arrival order not to destroy the mobilization system these troops have been taken from the chasseurs & nied and corps resident in the south of France. They are drilled daily, and if our correspondent is correctly informed, will in all likelihood shortly be sent out to replace altogether the old expeditionary corps, which has now held the field £1 TO £4 per day to be made by persons for over eighteen months

the only one who had presence of mind. Sho seked salans ander Feng Tzu-lin and Wang Hsise-ch'i Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, them if they wanted their lives or only their at once went forth to meet them, while Su Ynan-. United States. [351] money. "Money," was the reply: She pointed ch'un and Chiang Taung chich hurried up with to some baggage, telling them all they had was reinforcements for their support. The whole inside. They out open the bundle and found body of troops made a mountimbus and vigorous nearly two hundred tacks of silver, which they resistance, which terminated is a signal victory. Over a thousand of the enemy were killed or wounded, and their elephants, horses, guns, and rifles were captured in large numbers, the enemy being driven back discomfited. The bravers and energy of Our officers and men upon this occasion is commendable, and We command that mine 130 miles S.W. of Chefoo in the Ping-tu. Sa Yuan-ch'an and Li Ping-heng have liberal marks of distinction conferred upon them as a stimulas to general zeal and activity.

# TO LET.

THE OFFICES No. 54, Queen's Roud Central, at present in-the compation of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT Co., Limited. Entry ou or about 1st July 1885.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. No. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 27th May, 1885. TO LET.

TO. 5. WEST TERRACE. Entry from June 1st: Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 6th May, 1885.

TO LET. MOUR COMMODIOUS GODOWNS Nos. 64, 65, 92a and 93a, Bowrington,

D. NOWROJEE: Hongkong, 30th December, 1884.

TO LET.

VALUABLE SHOP in BANK BUILD-INGS adjoining the Victoria Dispensary: or separately. M. STEPHENS,

Solicitor, 18 Bank Buildings Hongkong, 24th April, 1885. TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, PRAY

East, No. 12, Immediate Possession. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. TO LET.

OLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Horse) Apartments.

No. 4: HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 41. GRAHAM STREET. No. 5, PEDDAR'S HILL. No. 4. OLD BAILY STREET.

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lithmid on Saturday, the 30th inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Hasshin, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 4.39 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, - Per Kashgar, on Saturday, the 8th June, at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE FLENCH PACKET. The Franch Contract Packet Auxigr will be described on THURSDAY, the 29th inst.;

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time of departure. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

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